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## INNINGS VICTORY.

### MALAYA LOSE IN GALLANT STRUGGLE.

#### TO-DAY'S LUSTY HITTING.

##### Visiting Batsmen Roll Up Their Sleeves!

##### CHANGE OF TACTICS—AND 141 RUNS SCORED OFF HONG KONG.

Less than two hours' play to-day sufficed for Hong Kong to defeat Malaya by an innings and 25 runs in the concluding match of the triangular interport cricket tournament, with the local team occupying pride of place.

Malaya put up a gallant struggle and indulged in some lusty hitting. Tactics were changed, the former opening batsmen going in a little later. But they one and all rolled up their sleeves and gave Hong Kong plenty to do. Braddell and Whitley were seen in some hitting, but it was Captain Ford who won the honours of to-day by a sterling innings of 43 not out, in a total of 141 runs.

#### BOWLING AND FIELDING DEFIED.

Malaya—1st Innings.		Hong Kong—1st Innings.	
Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor, l.b.w., b Dobbie	15	A. W. Hayward, c Braddell, b Richards	59
J. W. Blueloch, c Dale, b Wales	8	W. Brace, c Lewis, b Richards	43
R. L. L. Braddell, c Dale, b Dobbie	4	E. C. Fincher, c Taylor, b Richards	17
Capt. C. H. Congdon, c Hayward, b Wales	6	A. W. Ramsay, b Ford	16
N. J. A. Foster, c Sayer, b Wales	15	T. E. Pearce, c Whitley, b Lewis	4
H. R. Rix, c Wales, b Hankey	19	Lt. T. H. Dale, b Rix	62
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, l.b.w., b Brace	20	G. R. Sayer, run out	19
N. P. H. Whitley, c Wales, b Brace	2	Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Foster, b Richards	1
A. B. Jordan, c Dale, b Brace	0	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Whitley, b Rix	1
R. B. Lewis, b Hankey	0	F. Goodwin, st. Jordan, b Richards	13
H. G. L. Richards, not out	0	C. D. Wales, not out	7
Extras	7	Extras	22
Total	98	Total	264

Fall of wickets:—1 for 102, 2 for 122, 3 for 134, 4 for 138, 5 for 173, 6 for 239, 7 for 239, 8 for 241, 9 for 245, 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis.									
	O.	M.	R.	W.					
Dobbie	13	4	27	2	* Braddell	.....	9	2	25
Wales	14	2	33	3	Richards	.....	27.3	3	33
Brace	6	1	18	3	Lewis	.....	18	1	71
Hankey	4.1	0	13	2	Ford	.....	13	1	45
					* Rix	.....	7	1	18
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Malaya—2nd Innings.		Hong Kong—2nd Innings.	
A. B. Jordan, l.b.w., b Wales	1	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Whitley, b Rix	1
J. W. Blueloch, c Wales, b Dobbie	10	F. Goodwin, st. Jordan, b Richards	13
Capt. C. H. Congdon, run out	0	C. D. Wales, not out	7
N. J. A. Foster, c Dale, b Brace	18	Extras	22
Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor, b Dobbie	7	Total	141
R. L. L. Braddell, c Ramsay, b Wales	20	Fall of wickets:—1 for 11, 2 for 13, 3 for 19, 4 for 32, 5 for 55, 6 for 67, 7 for 102, 8 for 118, 9 for 141.	
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, not out	43		
N. P. H. Whitley, b Hankey	24		
H. G. L. Richards, b Hankey	1		
R. B. Lewis, run out	0		
H. R. Rix, absent	0		
Extras	14		

Malaya changed tactics when going in to bat a second time at 10.30 this morning, facing an overnight deficit on the 1st innings of 166 runs.

Jordan was "promoted" to open the innings with Blueloch leaving the "more productive" batsmen to go in later when, as they hoped, the sting would have been taken out of the Hong Kong attack.

It was still a batsman's wicket but Wales (left-handed, slow) got a lot of work on the ball from the Law Courts end. Dobbie was in his best mood when he opened the attack from the Naval Yard end.

The sun beat down mercilessly when play began and it was mere like August than the end of November.

Caution was the batsmen's motto. They were so careful in the opening overs that they forebore to run the short singles for which Malaya has made a name in the present triangular interport.

Early Disasters.  
Blueloch did most of the scoring, first by singles, then a pretty leg-glance off Dobbie for 4 and a single through slips which was only a foot or so from Brace.

Two wickets fell in the next over. Dobbie got Blueloch caught by Wales at point through the batsman putting out his bat to

## CANTON DAY BY DAY

### A Declaration Of Independence.

#### CHALLENGE TO IRONSIDES.

##### Combined Forces To Make a Stand In South-West.

Major-General Chan Cheung-po, who is in command of the Kwangsi troops in and around Kongmoon, has "declared his independence of Canton."

Such a declaration can mean anything, but it is tantamount in this case to a direct challenge to the Ironsides who, having won Canton, are now thinking of taking Kongmoon as well.

Kongmoon is in the delta of the West River. Further up the River, at Shuihing, a concentration of six brigades of Kwangsi troops has packed up without fighting the Ironsides.

It is now predicted that these six brigades will go southward (instead of westward back to Kwangsi) to join hands with Major-General Chan Cheung-po, and to make a stand in the south-west of Kwangtung. Week-end reports follow:—

#### WAR PORTENDED.

##### Train Commandeered at Kongmoon.

Hostilities in the hinterland of Kongmoon are portended by feverish activities on the part of forces in that area, reports a foreigner who has just come down, but the indications point to almost certain immunity for the city—a factor which is of considerable importance to Hong Kong trade.

A train of eight coaches with the locomotive having steam up all the time has been commandeered by the 13th division, a unit in the Kwangsi army of General Li Chai-sum whose administration has been overthrown by the Cantonese Ironsides. This train is at Kongmoon station, ready to evacuate the Kongmoon garrison at a moment's notice as the Kwangsi troops have made up their minds to give up the city should Ironsides arrive from Canton.

#### On the Lookout.

Only four companies, each about 100 strong, of the 13th division are in the locality, the main strength of two to three thousand men being in the Sze Yap districts with the 38th brigade (another 1,000 men) at Hoksien.

One company is at Pig's Head Mountain, on the lookout for the Ironsides. A second is at Pakkai, the port of Kongmoon, where the Hong Kong steamboats go. The third is at Kongmoon, and the fourth at Ngau Wan, where the Sunning Railway spans a river by means of a steel ferry which carries over the trains. Ngau Wan is a strategic point in the Kwangsi division's line of communications.

#### First Line of Defence.

All units in outlying places will withdraw, on the alarm being given by military telephone from Pig's Head Hill, to Ngau Wan, which the Kwangsi local commander is making his first line of defence against intrusion by the Ironsides.

Major-General Chan Cheung-po continues to issue orders as vice-commander of the division, the commander-in-chief being away. The Ironsides have made gestures to him but he may remain loyal to Generals Li Chai-sum and Wong Shiu-hung.

The Merchants' Volunteers and Village Militia have mobilised in readiness to take over their own protection should the garrison depart.

#### Chance for Pirates?

The situation remains quiet but apprehension is felt on account of probable attacks by neighbouring pirates once the regulars have gone.

Although the Canton Government has dismissed the Mayor of Kongmoon and the local magistrates, these officials are still functioning and it is doubtful if Mr. Fung Pak-lau, the new Mayor, will come to take over in the present unsettled conditions.

Labourers have again been impressed into service by the military as, owing to the crisis, the Tung Tak Cargo Coolies' Guild has not provided any men for the transport service during the last few days.

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## PROTOCOL BURIED.

### New Hopes For Geneva.

#### POSITION TRANSFORMED.

##### Disarmament Conference This Week.

Rugby, yesterday, Lord Cushendun, who succeeds Lord Cecil as British representative to the League of Nations, will leave London to-morrow for Geneva, where the Preparatory Commission on disarmament will on Wednesday resume its attempt to agree on a draft Convention for the limitation of armaments. If such an agreement is reached a full international conference on world disarmament will be convened next year.

When the Commission held its last meeting in the Spring of this year Lord Cecil expressed the opinion that: "If the countries represented at Geneva really de-

## CLOUDY.

### Observatory's Weather Forecast.

A strong anticyclone is central to the north of Korea.

The typhoon appears to be 500 miles east of Cansun travelling north.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

There was, however, a common reservation in the minds of all those who worked in the Commission. As Russia was not a party to the work it was clear that no convincing undertaking about disarmament could be drafted.

This week, by contrast, M. Litvinov and M. Lunacharsky will represent Russia.

The "Observer" to-day remarks that Russian participation transforms next Wednesday's event into the first clear opportunity for effective progress toward technical disarmament on land.

#### ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN DELEGATION.

Geneva, yesterday. The Russian delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission has arrived headed by M. Litvinov. Strict precautions were taken for their safety and numerous police in plain clothes, were guarding the station, from which the public were excluded except Press men.—Reuter.

## MONEY AGAIN.

### Crisis in Kongmoon Passes Away.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Saturday. Paper money was refused on the market on Tuesday when the Kwangsi 18th division headquarters, after seizing all local revenue, announced that notes of the Canton Central Bank would not be accepted in payment of dues.

The announcement was rescinded on Wednesday, and banknotes were current again, at par with silver 20 cent pieces, generally known as Canton subsidiary coin.

Meanwhile, premium on Hong Kong banknotes is increasing. It has gone up from 80 per cent. to 31 1/2 per cent. and the Customs bank rate yesterday was 38.98 per cent.

No tow-boats are going to Canton as the factory in charge here is believed to be opposed to the Ironsides there. Connection with Sainan on the West River, and with Shekai in Hongshan, has

## FIRST AID.

### Field Day Held At Stanley.

#### MEMORIES OF PIONEERS.

##### Site Of The Barracks Of The 50th Regiment.

Yesterday the members of the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade left the Yau-mat-ti ferry entrance, Hong Kong, in seventeen motor cars and five buses for Stanley. A very successful field day was held, comprising inspection, drill, and first aid work. The result was entirely satisfactory. The members turned out to the number of 187 all told out of a strength of 200 odd. They looked very smart and went through their evolution in a manner worthy of older men. The result of the first aid work in particular was a matter for congratulation on the part of the surgeons of the Brigade.

The site of practically the first military barracks in the Colony, where the 50th Regiment was stationed, was visited, having withstood the ravages of time since 1842. The members of the Brigade were pleased to see that the little cemetery close by is still being well looked after by the authorities. Between May and October, 1843, 24 per cent. of the troops died here from malarial fever, whilst in 1850, 136 men out of 568 comprising the garrison died, mostly from fever also.

It was very fitting that the younger generation should choose the ground of the early pioneers on which to practise first aid work—a form of humanitarian work that commends itself to King and commoner alike. It is to be hoped, incidentally, that this site of the ancient barracks will always be preserved as the most fitting memorial possible of those who gave their lives for the Empire no less than those of our heroes who fell in the Great War. Fourteen years from now the centenary of the foundation of the Colony will be celebrated when an official visit to the site of the old Barracks at Stanley would serve to keep ripe the memories of those who assisted in no mean measure to lay the foundation of the greatness of Hong Kong.

The members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday had tiffin daintily served by the Cafe Regent—at 1.30 p.m. and returned to Hong Kong at 3.30 after a very enjoyable and useful day.

The Staff officers present were: Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. Morris, Dr. W. M. Koch, and Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, with Staff-Sergeant Gilmour and Sergt. Crevatt of the R.A.M.C. Other officers present were: Y.M.C.A.—Mr. Chak and Mr. Sz-To.

#### DAM BURSTS.

##### WIDESPREAD HAVOC IN ALGERIA.

#### CATASTROPHE AVERTED.

Paris, yesterday. Heavy rains have caused widespread havoc in Algeria. A dam burst west of Fougoud. An appalling catastrophe at Perregaux, which is situated below the dam, was narrowly averted through the presence of mind of an engineer who telephoned a warning enabling all the inhabitants to escape to the upper parts of their houses or to the neighbouring hill.

So far it is impossible to ascertain the number of casualties in the outlying districts. The damage is estimated at many millions of francs.

The conduit through which the river flows below the town of Mostaganem burst. The low-lying parts of the town are flooded. Twenty-eight persons were drowned.—Reuter.

## KAILAN MINING.

The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ended November 22 amounted to 104,787 tons, and the sales during the period to 86,299 tons.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar yesterday was 1/5 1/2.

## WHAT FIGURES TELL.

### TRIANGULAR INTERPORT AVERAGES.

#### LOCAL CRICKET FESTIVAL.

##### Captain Barrett at Head of Batting Lists.

##### BRACE (HONG KONG) AND ISAACS (SHANGHAI) LEAD BOWLERS.

Although figures may mean anything (or nothing), averages always interest the cricket enthusiast and the returns of the triangular interport festival, which consisted of three matches on the H.K.C.C. ground, are given below.

Malaya had four innings, Shanghai and Hong Kong three each. In Hong Kong's 2nd innings against Shanghai, only 7 wickets fell. Captain Barrett of Shanghai is top of the batting list, with an aggregate of 159 runs and an average of 53.00. Two Hong Kong men come next. These are Brace 47.33 and Hayward 40.00. Stokes of Shanghai, had 37.33. No other batsman had more than 100 all told, and the Shanghai skipper was the only centurion. Captain Ford was top for Malaya, both in aggregate and average.

Brace also took the most wickets, namely, 13. His average (for those who bowled in more than one innings) is also the best. Isaacs did best for Hong Kong and Richards—excluding Rix (one innings only)—is top of Malaya's trundlers.

#### HONG KONG (WON 2).

Batting.		No. of Innings.		Times Not Out.		Highest.		Aggregate.		Average.	
W. Brace	3	0	58	142	47.33						
A. W. Hayward	3	0	59	120	40.00						
E. C. Fincher	3	0	62	96	32.00						
T. E. Pearce	3	1	41	50	25.00						
Lt. T. H. Dale	3	0	62	65	21.66						
F. Goodwin	3	0	13	23	11.50						
C. D. Wales	3	2	7	11	11.00						
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey	3	1	17	18	9.00						
G. R. Sayer	3	0	19	20	6.66						
A. W. Ramsay	3	0	16	19	6.33						
Capt. A. G. Dobbie	3	0	15	15	5.00						
Bowling.		Overs.		Maidens.		Runs.		Wickets.		Average.	
W. Brace	44	13	121	13	9.30						
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey	34	6	129	11	11.72						
Capt. A. G. Dobbie	54	15	103	7	14.71						
C. D. Wales	57	14	136	6	22.66						
F. Goodwin	14	1	64	0	—						

#### SHANGHAI (WON 1, LOST 1).

Batting.		No. of Innings.		Times Not Out.		Highest.		Aggregate.		Average.	
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	3	0	146	159	53.00						
L. F. Stokes	3	0	49	112	37.33						
H. W. Allison	3	0	42	70	23.33						
D. W. Leach	3	0	21	49	16.33						
J. T. Hegarty	3	0	23	40	13.33						
T. L. Rawsthorne	3	0	9	24	8.00						
C. E. Ollerdesen	3	0	10	23	7.66						
J. A. Isaacs	3	0	12	17	5.66						
P. Madar	3	0	13	16	5.33						
J. A. Quayle	3	0	5	8	2.66						
E. G. Barnes	3	3	1	3	2.00						
Bowling.		Overs.		Maidens.		Runs.		Wickets.		Average.	
J. A. Isaacs	58	12	125	12	10.41						
H. W. Allison	14	4	84	3	11.33						
C. E. Ollerdesen	57	12	129	11	11.72						
T. L. Rawsthorne	53	14	115	6	19.16						
D. W. Leach	47	15	86	4	21.50						
J. A. Quayle	1	1	0	0	—						
L. F. Stokes	3	1	6	0	—						

#### MALAYA (LOST 2).

Batting.		No. of Innings.	Times Not Out	Highest	Aggregate	Average
Capt. F. N'O. Ford	4	1	43 *	85	28.33	
H. R. Rix	1	0	19	19	19.00	
J. W. Blueloch	4	0	31	47	14.75	
N. J. A. Foster	4	0	18	39	11.75	
Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor	4	0	16	33	8.75	
R. L. L. Braddell	4	0	20	33	8.50	
N. H. P. Whitley	4	0	24	33	8.25	
Capt. C. H. Congdon	4	0	22	31	7.75	
Dr. J. M. A. Lowson	2	0	7	8	4.00	
R. B. Lewis	4	0	3	5	2.50	
A. B. Jordan	4	2	4	7	1.75	
H. G. L. Richards	4	1	3	5	1.66	
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Bowling.						
H. R. Rix	7	1	18	2	9.00	
H. G. L. Richards	44.3	7	125	6	16.87	
R. B. Lewis	31.3	1	126	3	21.00	
Dr. J. M. A. Lowson	5	1	25	2	25.00	
Capt. F. O'N. Ford	31	3	88	1	44.00	







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Storage of water in Reservoirs on  
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Tydam	389.12	384.45
Tydam Bewick	11.75	10.52
Tydam Intermediate	105.90	135.30
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Wong Nei Chung	17.15	18.60
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Total	2,924.28	1,944.27

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

Consumption	1926	1927
Estimated population	235,89	304,34
Estimated population	405,90	410,22
Consumption per head	20.6	23.3
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Reception Reservoir		
Total	452.63	428.56

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

Consumption

### NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY, 29th November, 1927, at 6.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

#### AGENDA:

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1927.  
To elect Officers and a new Committee for the current year.  
To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show.  
To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hong Kong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1927.

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#### CHANGE OF NAME.

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34 Queen's Road Central.  
Hong Kong, 21st November, 1927.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Wilvincit, from Bradford.  
Silagi, Passenger, "President Jefferson," from Shanghai.  
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Imemi, Kwock Tat, from Kobe.  
E. V. JESSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1927.

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Hanimpexo, from Hamburg.  
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Nair, from Kijalalada.  
Payor, Kowloon Hotel, from Bangkok.  
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E. A. LEGGATT,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1927.

### "THE BLUE TRAIN."

#### MR. SALISBURY'S COMPANY RETURNING.

#### AFTER SHANGHAI SUCCESS.

Mr. Salisbury's talented company is due in Hong Kong for the a.s. "Glenara" and will play at the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday.

They are presenting the musical comedy "The Blue Train" which was such a tremendous success in Shanghai and which was given seven times to the exclusion of the remainder of the company's repertoire.

Booking is at Moutries.

### OUR MAGISTRATES.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF LAW.

#### FULL COURT'S POWERS.

Among the new Bills to be introduced in the Legislative Council is a draft Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The objects and reasons state that the new measure is designed to make a number of minor amendments, additional to such as have been made by the amending Ordinance of 1924.

Section 2 amends section 8 of the principal Ordinance by making the Deputy Harbour Master a marine magistrate. When that section was amended in 1926 the office had not been created.

Penalty of Non-Appearance. Section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance provides that if a defendant does not appear in answer to a summons the magistrate may issue a warrant for his arrest. (1) upon being satisfied by oath that the summons was duly served, and (2) on oath being made before the magistrate substantiating the matter of the complaint or information.

It has long been the practice to issue this warrant upon sworn evidence of the service of the summons, without requiring the complaint to be substantiated by oath. The reason for this practice is probably to be found in the form of warrant which is given in the First Schedule and which is referred to in the margin of the section, i.e., Form No. 2. That form recites sworn evidence of the service of the summons but does not recite that the matter of the complaint was substantiated by oath.

Section 4 of this Ordinance amends the section in question so as to make it agree with the practice.

Fines For Drunkenness. Section 11 repeats section 93 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section. The section in question deals with various offences connected with drunkenness. The principal changes are as follows:—  
(a) The present section 93 (1) provides varying penalties for first, second and subsequent convictions, of being found drunk in a public place, i.e., fines of \$5, \$10 and \$15. The new section 93 (1) provides a single penalty of \$10.  
(b) The maximum penalty for being drunk while in charge of a motor vehicle is increased to \$250 and imprisonment for six months. The present maximum penalty under section 93 (2) is \$25 or imprisonment for two months. The new maximum penalty is the same as that under section 4 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 40 of 1912.

(c) Sub-section (5) of the new section 93 contains a definition of drunkenness which is taken from the report of the committee appointed by the British Medical Association on October 21, 1925, to report upon the tests for drunkenness. The committee reported on February 9, 1927, and suggested the definition of drunkenness which is adopted in this Ordinance.

(d) The maximum penalty for being drunk while in possession of loaded firearms is increased from \$25 or two months to \$250 and imprisonment for six months. It is also made an offence to be in possession of a firearm and any ammunition therefor while drunk. The definition of drunkenness referred to above has been adopted to meet this case.

Question of Evidence. Section 103 of the principal Ordinance does not at present expressly refer to the case where the party aggrieved wishes to appeal on the ground that there was no evidence on which the magistrate could convict.

Section 16 in this draft Ordinance includes an express reference to this case in section 103 of the principal Ordinance. That will have the effect of applying to such an appeal the provisions relating to appeals on the ground of fact. One effect of this, apparently is that it would be possible for the Full Court, should it think fit in any particular case, to hear further evidence.

The draft concludes:—  
There is still much in the Magistrate Ordinance, 1890, which calls for examination and amendment, e.g., the curious duplication between sections 11 and 14. Re-arrangement would shorten and simplify the Ordinance considerably. This, however, would have involved the expenditure of more time than was available.

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### A. D. C.

#### FINAL PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

#### GREAT SUCCESS.

The Amateur Dramatic Society staged "Bulldog Drummond" for the final showing at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. The Theatre was crowded, there not being a vacant seat in the dress circle or downstairs. The audience were very enthusiastic and the actors gave of their best. Every one threw his or her heart into the performance and made the show a much better success than on some of the previous nights—altogether a success was scored that should go down in the annals of the A.D.C.

Major Macready gave of his best and was applauded consistently, as was also Mrs. Thorpe. Mrs. Morris played the part of Irma Peterson to perfection. Mr. Charles as Silas Hocking, the detective, again scored a great hit, but the prime hit of the evening was the acting of Captain Drummond's two friends, Mr. Howard as Peter Darrell being exceptionally good.

At the close many floral and other tributes were given to the principals amid loud applause, after which there were calls for Major Macready.

Major Macready said that he wished to thank the Company for the way they had played and also all those who had been present at the performances throughout the week. He also wished to thank those behind the scenes who had done good hard work and got little applause. The chief was Mr. Wynne Jones. The work of scene shifting was hard and it had been done very well—some of it as quickly and as well as he had seen in London itself. (Loud cries for Mr. Wynne Jones, who then appeared.)

Major Macready concluded by saying that he would only like to say one thing more, and that was they wanted new talent. It was all very well for people to come there and see the same people year after year. (Laughter.) Anybody who wanted to act or who had friends who did, all they had to do was to send their names into Mr. H. Davenport Browne. (Applause.)

### BETTY NORTON.

#### CHILD PRODIGY REJOINS THE "GLOBE-TROTTERS."

#### "A REAL ARTISTE."

Friday's mail brought the news that Miss Betty Norton, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton, of the "Globe-Trotters," has rejoined the company, following two years' absence, during which she has been at college in New Zealand.

Dick Norton and his "Globe-Trotters" are due to open in the Colony early next month. Mr. Norton is bringing out the largest and strongest company that he has ever toured in the Far East, and, under the auspices of "Dick Norton's Enterprises Ltd.," will present a series of intimate revues, opening with "En Cassecole," a "delectable dainty which has made India and Dick Norton firm friends."

Writing from Calcutta, Mr. Norton states:—  
"It is impossible to give my definite date of arrival in Hong Kong."

My original programme has been quite upset, owing to the success we have met with here. We are playing to capacity houses everywhere, and the folks here just won't let us go."

All Indian papers to hand are agreed that, in these new revues, Mr. Norton has revealed himself a far greater artiste than many may have been led to think. Those who delighted in his screamingly funny burlesques last year, may look forward to seeing him in a number of parts, each one proving his great versatility.

### OUTLAWING WAR.

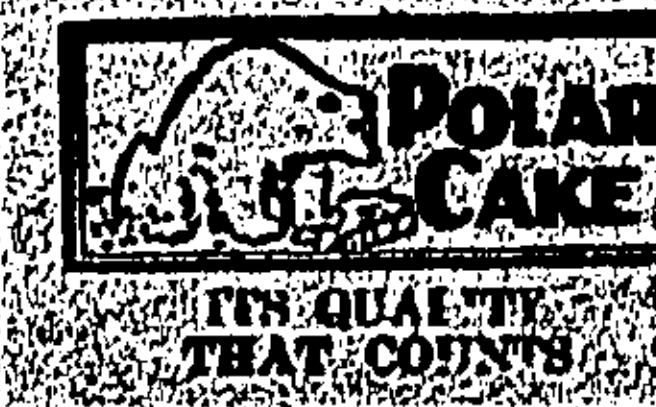
#### COOLIDGE FAVOURS WORLD AGREEMENT.

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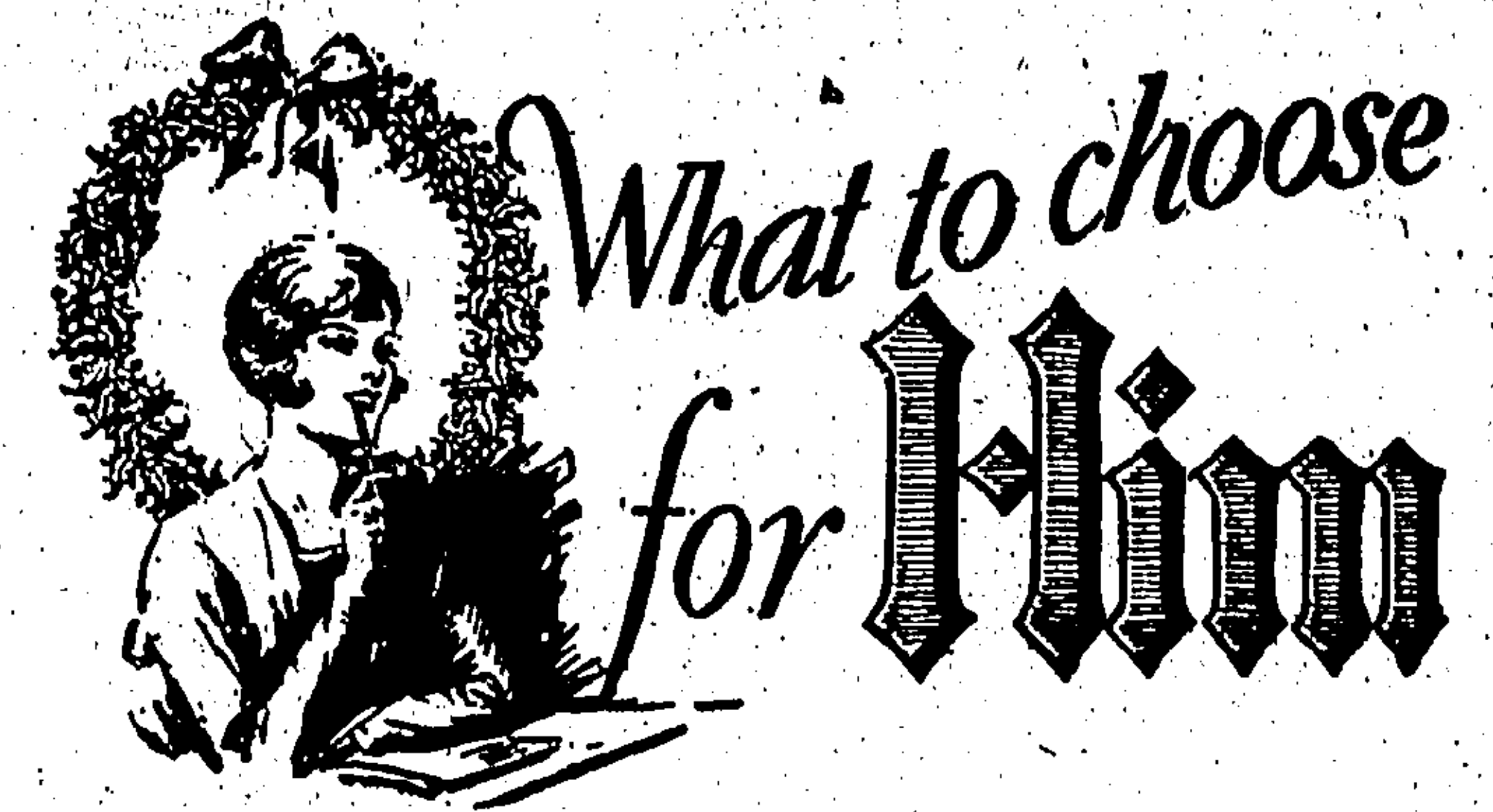
Washington, Saturday.

That President Coolidge is anxious to discuss with the world Powers proposals outlawing war is disclosed by the White House spokesman. The President is of opinion that while the Constitution of the United States presents a serious difficulty in the way of a binding treaty since the responsibility for declaring war rests with Congress and cannot be taken from Congress by treaty, nevertheless a treaty is possible expressing a declaration of policy.

President Coolidge indicated a desire to engage in conversations with other nations individually in the belief that considerable good might come from focusing public attention on the subject.—Reuter.



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### BOOK REVIEW.

#### BIRKENHEAD'S LAW LIFE, AND LETTERS.

"Law, Life, and Letters" by the Rt. Hon. Lord Birkenhead (Roderick and Stoughton, 2 Vols. \$2 2s.). These two volumes not only furnish us with a rare literary feast, but in their scope and variety exhibit the extraordinary range and versatility of Lord Birkenhead's genius. They contain a score of essays of varying length on diverse subjects; and the taste and mentality of each reader will determine which are the best ones. There are brilliant portraits of Lord Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, and Lady Oxford; a searching analysis of our breach of promise and divorce laws; a masterly critique of Napoleon's state of mind on the eighteenth Brumaire; an appreciation of Sir Walter Scott, whose novels the author had gone through three times before entering Oxford;

Purple Patches. Aphorism, epigram, sound common sense, good advice, and purple patches are here in abundance. Thus in the paper on "Patriotism and Duty" we have:



Lady Oxford & Asquith.

"Patriotism is in truth a sense of duty to one's own people and one's own time which will not limit itself to the life in being but will sacrifice all that life will give to duty."

Such a definition would have gladdened the heart of Wordsworth: "Scientific definitions are rather like flowers frozen in blocks of ice. You break the ice and set the flowers free; and they die. I want something less liable to perish in the free air of thought and conviction."

Talking of Lord Curzon, whom he places on a very high pedestal, he says: "Life is a bigger thing than a book and a man is greater than his work. The triumphs of a best worth preserving in the recollection of a race are individual triumphs."

But our author is not always laudatory even to his friends, witness the following: "The real truth is that Lady Oxford's book is far more interesting when she deals with social or personal matters than with questions of high politics. In such affairs she is a shrewd, vivacious, and animated observer; high politics she never understood, or at least failed to disentangle them from an atmosphere of personalities."

Gem on Eloquence. A chapter that gave us as much pleasure as any was the one on "Eloquence." Here the author is in his element and has a subject which allows full play to his facile pen. This should be included in the next anthology of modern English essays. It is written by an orator, by one who since his salad days has made a study of all types of fine speaking, by one who has been a success on public platforms, at the University in Parliament, in Court, and in the House of Lords. Its one fault is its brevity although it is the second longest of the essays. We are sure that the writing of this gem gave great pleasure to his Lordship; law, politics, and even history are forgotten in the welter of rhetoric and dazzling phrase; the mot juste, the quotations chosen from Greek, Latin, and English masterpieces of oratory, and the purple patches in the essay rivalling many of the chosen pieces. The space at our disposal prevents quoting from this essay and also from the very fascinating one on "Letter Writing."

### RADIO RULES.

#### WORLD AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE.

#### CONFERENCE DECISION.

Washington, Saturday.

The Radio Conference adjourned this afternoon after ratifying the new wireless convention which will come into force on January 1, 1929 for five years. Seventy-nine nations and territories signed the convention:—Australia, American Service. [A previous cable stated:—A plenary session of the International Radio Conference, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Hoover, has ratified the 18 articles of the new Radio Convention specifying the procedure to be adopted for communication between land and ship stations, including the rules for licensing stations and safeguards against interference in distress calls from ships. The Belgian delegate intimated that Belgium was willing to hold the telegraphic conference in Brussels for 1928 instead of 1930.]



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#### MARINE COURT CASES.

For carrying 49 passengers in excess of the number allowed by licence, the coxswain of the steam launch "Tong Choy" was fined \$49 or six weeks' imprisonment at the Marine Court this morning.

Other cases included the imposing of a fine of \$13 on coxswain of the steam launch "Ching Wo" for carrying 13 passengers in excess.

For failing to carry regulation lights, the seaman of a cargo boat was fined \$10 or days' imprisonment and another on the same charge was similarly fined.

For anchoring in the cable reserve off Douglas wharf, two mistresses of cargo boats were fined \$40 or ten days' imprisonment and, for lying inshore, five mistresses of boats were fined \$5 or five days.

#### LUMPERS STRIKE.

OVERSEAS SHIPS SERIOUSLY DELAYED.

Sydney, Yesterday.  
The waterside workers' strike, coupled with heavy rains, is seriously delaying overseas ships. Vessels in the Inter-State services are sailing according to schedule, leaving cargo on the wharves when necessary.—Reuter.

Effects of Deadlock.  
Melbourne, Yesterday.  
It is feared that both overseas and inter-state shipping will be further seriously disrupted as a result of the resolution of the watersiders on Saturday in refusing to accept the owners' terms, particularly if the latter resort to the establishment of a Free Labour Bureau. The watersiders, however, decided to notify the owners that they are still prepared to negotiate an agreement covering every phase of the industry.—Reuter.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—North Arm, Sterling, Stormcloud, Nessus and Witherington; South Wall Basin, Cicala and Tern; East Wall Basin Subs. L1, L4, L15, L20 and Moth; North Arm, France; West Wall Dock, Titania, L2 and L3, Veteran and Wivenhoe; In Dock, St. Monance, Cherub and L7, L8 and L19; Taikook Dock, Peter; Buoy 1, Argus; Buoy 4, Herald; Buoy 5, Thracian; Buoy 6, Iroquois; Buoy 7, Marazion; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs. L5, L27 and L33; Buoy 10, Seraph and Sepoy; Buoy 11, Serapis and Sirdar; Buoy 12, Somme; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 20, Belgio; Buoy 26, Kharki; Buoy A26, Ruthenia.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

#### THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Yatshing (1,424) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, Jardine's:—1 passenger, 326 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,085 tons general (through).

Hulchow (1,222) British, from Tongku, Wei Hai Wei, B. & S.:—7 passengers, 1,700 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 30 tons general (through).

Sunning (1,570) British, from Canton, B. & S.:—213 passengers, 329 tons general cargo (through).  
Luchow (1,221) British, from Canton, B. & S.:—11 passengers, 130 tons general cargo (through).

Torresbank (3,152) British, from New York, Dairen, Bank Line:—321 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,000 tons general (through).  
Pembroke (4,968) British, from Singapore, Jardine's:—8 passengers, 969 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,550 tons general (through).

Ichang (1,228) British, from Newchwang, Dairen, B. & S.:—17 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,350 tons general (through).

Siesian (1,571) British, from Singapore, Hoibow, Poo Nam Co.:—543 passengers, 250 tons firewood and rattan for Hong Kong.

New Mathilde (842) British, from Haiphong, Hoibow, Yik Tai S.S. Co.:—109 passengers, 1,340 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hang Sang (1,356) British, from Canton, Jardine's:—261 tons general cargo (through).  
Kalgan (1,556) British, from Bangkok, Swatow, B. & S.:—1,583 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Taki Maru (1,412) Japanese, from Dairamatsu, Keelung, Yamashita:—2,043 tons coal and 842 tons cement for Hong Kong.

Mito Maru (4,557) Japanese, from Singapore, N. Y. K.:—163 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,450 tons general (through).  
Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from Macao, Hoo Hing:—30 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Wing Wo (503) Chinese, from Fort Bayard, Yun Kee Co.:—300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Kwang Foh (1,418) Chinese, from Haiphong, Pakhol, Sing Kee:—30 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,000 tons coal (through).

Talzema (402) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Wing Hung:—200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau, Fook Hoi Co.:—79 passengers, 25 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.  
For Singapore:—Muran Maru.  
For Shanghai:—Mito Maru.  
For Swatow:—Dorry, Katjo Maru, Kaying.

For Macao:—Tak Hing.  
For Hoibow:—Limchow.  
For Canton:—Lushan Maru.  
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Hamburg" from Shanghai will sail for New York to-morrow.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlomond" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on November 25 at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on December 4.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on December 5.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.) leaves Manila on December 3 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 5 at 8 a.m. when she will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf. The steamer will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 6 a.m. on December 7.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.  
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## ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

VOLUNTEER OBSERVANCE YESTERDAY.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

In accordance with the usual custom by which the annual church parade of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers is held on the nearest Sunday to St. Andrew's Day, the Company turned out in creditable strength yesterday morning for the morning service at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Company formed up at headquarters under the command of Capt. K. S. Morrison and, headed by pipers, marched to the church where an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

Members of the K.O.S.B., with pipers, were present at the service, also the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. D. Templeton, the Vice President, Mr. A. K. Henderson, and members of the Society and their ladies. There were also present Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray (Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.), and Lieuts. T. Mackenzie and G. Duncan, M.B.E., of the Scottish Company.

After the service, the Volunteers marched back to Headquarters where refreshments were served and Capt. Morrison welcomed the Chieftain who, in reply, referred to the coming Ball and said he hoped to have the opportunity of welcoming them all on that occasion.

A group photograph was then taken with the Chieftain and Mrs. Templeton in the centre.

Mr. Macdonald's Address.  
In the course of his address, Mr. Macdonald said that this was the seventh year in succession on which it had fallen to him to welcome the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps to the Church. It was not impossible that it might be his lot to do it once again but he supposed it was unlikely and this fact bulked somewhat in his mind.

In this connection, Mr. Macdonald spoke of the dangers of those who had had experience in the battles of life discouraging those who had newly entered the lists and spoke of the tendency to overrate the past and the "glories" of the past in comparison with the present.

The Past and Present.  
Granted that a very great deal was amiss to-day, he could not but believe that ground had been gained within his own remembrance. He believed that more people now got a fair chance; that there was less misery, oppression, starvation and also less violence and crime than there used to be.

In the home country the population had nearly doubled but the prisons had decreased. There were poverty and unemployment, ill-health and bad housing but so there always were and it was certain that a public conscience had arisen on all these evils which was a great deal keener and much wider-spread than a generation ago.

The same was true, to take another instance, on to the critical question of world peace. Whatever they might think of the League of Nations, the Locarno pact, the disarmament conferences, they do beyond doubt represent a desire for peace and a deliberate attempt to promote goodwill among men such as were but poets' dream and preachers' platitudes at the close of the 19th century.

Encouraging Factors.  
He had lived also to see women take her place as a citizen, whilst he could recall, as a child, asking his mother what it was that women had to suffer, she having signed one of the earliest petitions for women's "suffrage."

He had also seen the legal recognition of an equal moral standard as between men and women, after thousands of years of cruel wrong in that respect.

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ISHIKARI MARU ..... Thursday, 8th December.

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CANADA MARU ..... Wednesday, 30th November.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU ..... Thursday, 22nd December.

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KALYAN	9,135	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACE DONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,056	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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## ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The campaign against publicly licensed vice, in which for many years he worked hard in face of a good deal of obloquy, was now on the eve of triumph; "white slavery" was absolutely discredited in Europe and doomed before long even in the Orient.

In religion he had seen and worked for much breaking down of sectarian barriers.

The Bible had been translated into hundreds of new languages; the Cross had won triumphs in every land beneath the sun. Liberty and charity had been enlarged, and although Sir Arthur Keith and Bishop Barnes had just lately been whipping dead horses, and the Press making a great stir about it, thinking men of all views had long made up their minds that the so-called quarrel between science and religion was unreal and need keep no one awake overnight.

Advance of Progress.  
This was all very sketchy but he only wanted to suggest some of the many lines along which, as he saw things, progress had really been made, progress which meant growth in good sense, good feeling, tolerance, kindness, justice, and therefore real happiness such as belonged to the Kingdom of God and helped us to trust that His reign of righteousness was indeed upon its way.

He sincerely prayed that whoever might take up the armour hereafter might be able to do more towards stopping the moral rot and spiritual indifference which beset the European in the Orient than he could do. He hoped also he would receive fuller support than had fallen to his lot from some sections of the community which he had done his best to serve.

## POST RESTANTE.

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AWAITING.

A Post Office Notice dated Saturday gives the following information regarding correspondence, etc., awaiting: Mr. J. Anderson, R. Allix, Dr. E. A. Aylward, Beckwith, Madame Balsoni, E. Bruner, Miss K. M. Banks, Mr. Jack Blake, Capt. Bingham, D. H. Clarke, Miss R. Craft, Y. Costan, H. Donaldson, E. Dubrovoy, Miss D. Drake, Colonel H. S. Elliot, H. M. Epstein, B. Grimm & Co., H. Goodhart, E. A. S. Hayward, Th. Heyting, D. E. Hawkins, Black & Houlder Co., G. E. Houx, Kong Woo (Victoria Hall), C. J. M. Legendre (Chinese Postal Service), J. L. Lynam, Mrs. H. Linde, Vander (Salvation Army), M. Littleboy, G. H. Mansley, Clifford Morrison, Madame S. Masalskaja, W. M. Muench, C. Matthews, Mrs. E. Macdonald, H. R. Meyer, Mrs. M. Moffat, C. Nipper, Mrs. H. D. C. Nicholson, Miss D. Reed, Juan Riu, Mrs. A. T. Saboy, R. Scraffa, Miss A. G. Sanderson, W. Shakespeare, Miss E. Stieglitz, R. Thomson, Mr. B. E. A. Van, K. Vogel, H. W. Weiman, Mrs. W. G. Worcester, Mess Yanks (News Agent), Messrs. Yanka (Unpaid Correspondence)—R. Bi-gazzi (H.K. Hotel), T. P. Namia (S/S Jadden), Francis S. Scouter, Registered Articles—J. Del C. Alderger, F. P. M. Acherson (c/o S.M.O.), Peter Beekhoff, T. Ballet, A. E. Chapman (c/o Am. Consulate), Mrs. M. B. Draper (c/o Am. Consulate), Mrs. M. Katzinger, Northern S.S. Co., S. W. K. Popper, Raphael Bors & Co., K. Vogel, Wu Kai-hung (c/o Ching Lee & Co.), Mrs. L. M. Weller, Ylong Suey-sing (Wong Lun-kai).  
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Tiau via Swatow & Shai WUSHING	Sun., 11th Dec., at 7 a.m.	
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Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Satur., 18th Dec., at 5 p.m.
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Canton	YATSHING	Tues., 29th Nov., at 8 a.m.
Canton	CHIPEISHING	Tues., 29th Nov., at 10 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	LAUSANG	Thurs., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m.
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J. LIMAGE, Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd November, 1927.

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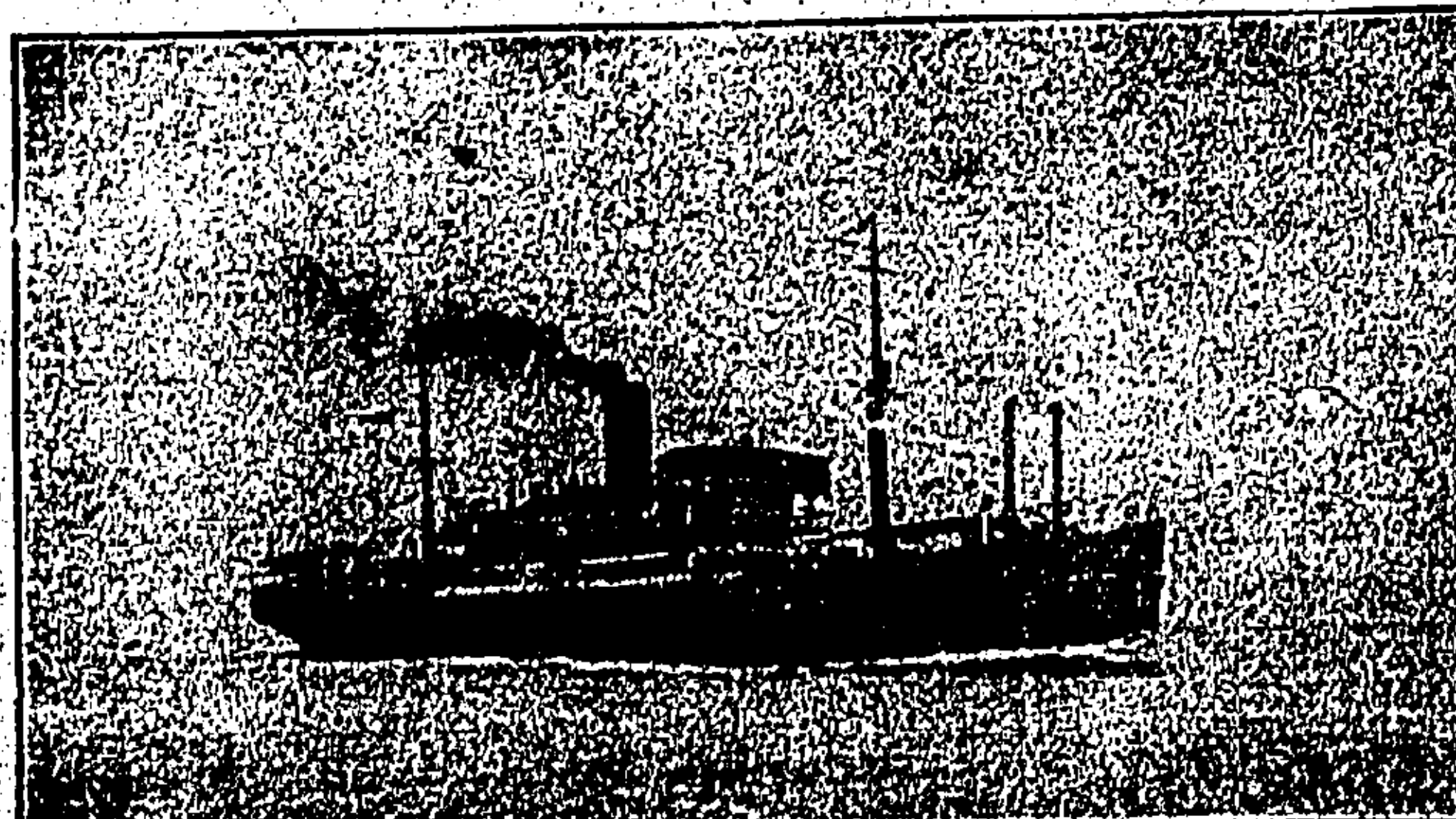
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## FRONTIER CLASH.

"Wild Reports" From Kovno.

## RUSSIA INVOLVED.

Unconfirmed Report Of a Revolution.

Berlin, Saturday. Collisions on the frontier of Lithuania and Poland have already occurred between the Police and revolutionary bands.—Reuter.

## Obvious Uneasiness.

London, Saturday. The runnings in the Balkans, where the Franco-Yugo-Slav Pact and the Italo-Albanian Treaty have caused obvious uneasiness in Rome and Paris, respectively, while the repercussions of a more explosive atmosphere in the Balkan States which have not yet had time to develop, find a more ominous echo in North Eastern Europe where there is a tense situation between Poland and Lithuania in which Russia is becoming involved.

## A Russian Note.

Warsaw, Saturday. A Russian Note was handed to the Foreign Office yesterday expressing anxiety at the recent incidents on the Lithuanian frontier and emphasising that Lithuania's sovereignty is a matter of the utmost concern to the Soviet Government.

M. Pilsudski is at present staying at Vilna, which Poland annexed.

## March on Kovno?

Berlin, Saturday. Certain Lithuanian politicians are reported to be negotiating with the Poles to arrange a march on Kovno.

A message from Kovno says that the Lithuanian Premier has protested to the League of Nations against the aggression of Poland.

## Good Advice.

Riga, Saturday. Representatives of Sweden, Finland, and other friendly States visited the Lithuanian President and advised him to establish a more acceptable form of government as soon as possible.

## Refugees Increasing.

Warsaw, Saturday. The number of Lithuanian and Polish refugees from Lithuania is constantly increasing. Their housing and feeding are embarrassing Vilna and other Polish towns.—Reuter.

## Conflicting Reports.

London, Saturday. The reports with regard to the Poland-Lithuanian situation, so far, have been very conflicting. According to a Berlin unconfirmed news agency report from Riga revolution has broken out at Kovno, the capital of Lithuania, and the Government of President, Valdemaras has been overthrown.—Reuter.

"Wild Reports" Denied.

Riga, Saturday. A private telephone message from Kovno denies the wild reports circulating in the neighbourhood as regards the alleged disorders and street-fighting. Everything, it is stated, is quiet in the city and the nervousness has abated in spite of the reports from Vilna.

Official circles are of opinion that immediate military action by Poland is unlikely.—Reuter.

## Alleged "Tools".

Berlin, Saturday. In reply to a telegram requesting his opinion of the situation in Lithuania, M. Valdemaras, the Lithuanian Prime Minister, telegraphed to Reuter's correspondent in Berlin, declaring that there is overwhelming evidence that certain persons who fled from Lithuania after the attempted revolution at Taugoggen last September are being used by the Polish Government to organise a revolution against the Lithuanian Government.

M. Valdemaras emphasises that no party in Lithuania is ready to renounce Vilna to Poland. He is ready to resume normal relations with Poland when a satisfactory agreement has been reached in regard to Vilna and when Poland shows a readiness to respect the independence of Lithuania.—Reuter.

## Disloyal Officers Arrested.

Riga, Saturday. Between 20 and 30 disloyal officers, it is reported, have been arrested at Kovno, where all is quiet, but the atmosphere is tense. The majority of the Army is at present supporting the Government.—Reuter.

## Revolution Denied.

Novno, Saturday. The reports of a revolution and the deposition of the Government are unfounded.—Reuter.

## Soviet Threats.

Paris, Saturday. The situation in regard to Poland and Lithuania remains obscure as viewed from Paris. The French Government, however, is convinced that Poland will not take a step likely to disturb the

## BRUTAL MURDER.

YOUNG LADY'S TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

## JOHANNESBURG SENSATION.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.

The population is profoundly shocked at the brutal murder of the 18-year-old Irene Kanthack, daughter of a distinguished Liverpool engineer.

The girl had been missing since the 24th instant and her body, found in the bushes near the Zoo, showed traces of a terrible struggle.

Two natives who had been seen near the spot on the night of the girl's disappearance have been arrested.

It is surmised that the girl was hurrying home to escape the storm, when she was attacked, carried into a neighbouring plantation and murdered.

The motive does not appear to have been robbery since her wrist watch was not removed.

The body was ultimately found by a Boy Scout after low-flying aeroplanes had been vainly employed to scan the plantations.—Reuter.

Bloodstains on Clothes.

Johannesburg, Yesterday. Thousands of persons this afternoon visited the scene of Miss Irene Kanthack's murder.

One native is now detained pending an investigation of bloodstains found on his clothing.—Reuter.

## TRAIN DISASTER.

BRUSSELS-CALAIS EXPRESS DERAILED.

## CASUALTIES NOT HEAVY.

Brussels, Yesterday. The Brussels-Calais express was derailed on entering the station of Ghislen Ghien, North East of Mons. A child was killed and a woman injured.—Reuter.

Later. Five coaches were overturned. The child was not killed but seriously injured, also its mother and six other persons received minor injuries.—Reuter.

## B.A.T. STRIKE.

NAVAL GUARDS PROTECT PROPERTY.

Rugby, Yesterday. A message from Shanghai states that naval guards are protecting the launches of the British American Tobacco Company from attacks by armed labour pickets.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITAIN'S VISITORS.

KING AND PREMIER OF IRAK.

Rugby, Yesterday. M. Jafar Pasha, Premier of Irak, left London this morning on his return to Bagdad.

King Feisal of Irak will leave London for Rome next week.—British Wireless Service.

## MURDER CONFESSED.

ECHO OF BRUTAL SHANGHAI ATTACK.

LADY'S ASSAILANT.

Shanghai, Saturday. A house coolie arrested at Yangtszepoo this morning has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Forestier.—Reuter.

[The brutal attack on Mrs. Forestier on November 2 has already been described. Mrs. Forestier was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen of her house, the indications pointing to her having been attacked with a chopper or other heavy instrument. She later died in hospital. Mrs. Forestier had apparently been awakened from an afternoon nap by a noise downstairs and had gone down to investigate. She was then attacked and the indications pointed to her having put up a vigorous resistance. The sum of £400 was missing from the house when the Police were called in. The assailant was evidently acquainted with the house, from the nature of his entry and knowledge of the whereabouts of the stolen money, and suspicion fell on a former house coolie.]

peace on the eve of the discussion of the Vilna question by the League Council.

Meanwhile the attitude of the German Government is considered satisfactory. The French Ambassador in Berlin has informed the Quai d'Orsay that Herr Stresemann is determined to act in a conciliatory manner along with M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

French circles are of opinion that the Soviet Note to Poland was designed for a theatrical effect. The Note did not cause any sensation in Paris.—Reuter.

## MARINE LAW.

TURKS ARREST ITALIAN CAPTAIN.

## SEQUEL TO COLLISION.

Constantinople, Yesterday. Recalling the "Lotus" case, an Italian steamer leaving Messina recently collided and sank a sailing ship, one of the Turkish crew of which was drowned. The Captain of the steamer was arrested by order of the Turkish judicial authorities who considered the accident due to faulty handling of the steamer.—Reuter.

[The "Lotus" case involved a similar principle of international law. The Turks in Constantinople arrested the French officer on watch on the French steamer "Lotus" following a collision with a Turkish vessel. Notwithstanding the protest of the crew and the French authorities who alleged that the collision took place outside territorial waters, the French officer, together with the Captain of the Turkish vessel, was fined and imprisoned.]

## 150 MILES AN HOUR.

ITALIAN RACER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

## A DOUBLE SOMERSAULT.

London, Yesterday. The Italian racing motorist, Foresti, whilst speeding at 150 miles an hour on Pendine Sands, Carmarthen, skidded and somersaulted twice. The car was completely wrecked.

There was a dense column of smoke whence staggered, black-faced and tottering, Foresti, with a badly cut eye and injured shoulder.—Reuter.

A Baby Dismal.

Rugby, Yesterday. An attempt made by Signor Foresti at Pendine Sands, South Wales, yesterday to establish new motor racing records in his baby one-ton car Djeimo ended in disaster. The car skidded, turned completely over twice, and was shattered. Signor Foresti had a wonderful escape, suffering only from shock and an injured shoulder, and a bad cut above the right eye.—British Wireless Service.

## ARMED ROBBERS.

TWO FOREIGN POLICEMEN SHOT.

## TELL TALE FINGER-PRINTS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The crime wave in Shanghai reached a climax during the week when the foreign Municipal Police, raiding suspected haunts shot dead four armed robbers on Thursday and two on Friday, both of the latter by Constable T. R. Francis, who arrived from England a year ago.

Yesterday afternoon Francis, while patrolling Burkill Road, frustrated an attempt of desperadoes to kidnap a wealthy Chinese merchant. He chased off the robbers, killing one. Francis himself was shot in the head and died instantly. Constable Alfred Read traced another desperado to a derelict motor lorry. The desperado shot Read in the stomach. He was seriously wounded, but nevertheless Read shot dead his assailant.

Read was rushed off to hospital and operated on. He is progressing favourably.

It is noteworthy that the fingerprints show that both desperadoes were members of a gang who were handed over to the Chinese authorities in September, 1925, by the Mixed Court on a charge of armed robbery.—Reuter.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF MUSLIN LEAGUE.

Lahore, Yesterday. Sir Mahomed Shafi, ex-Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, who was recently elected to preside at the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League, has announced his willingness to withdraw in favour of the Aga Khan, as a result of the request by the Madras Moslems.

Non-Co-operation.

Bombay, Yesterday. Mr. Jinnah, Leader of the Independent party of the Legislative Assembly, interviewed by Reuter, declared that India could not share in the work of the Statutory Commission in any form or at any time because it was a complete negation of India's status as a partner.—Reuter.

Boycott Resolution.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The working committee of the Central Khilafat Committee has resolved to present an address of welcome to the Amir of Afghanistan at Bombay also to support the complete boycott of the statutory commission.

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## MISSING LINKS.

TRAGEDY ATTENDS A ROBBERY.

## ELEMENT OF MYSTERY.

Tragedy attended a robbery in Kowloon City last night, the story of which, as told by a Chinese woman, the only person who should know anything about the affair, is startling because of some missing links in its details.

The loot taken away by the robbers was worth only \$10, and yet the woman's husband lost his life as the result of the intruders' visit. The Police are investigating the case, but up to the present have not had time to straighten out the several puzzles with which they have been confronted since the robbery was reported early this morning.

The woman, who gave her name as Kan Wai-tai and her age as 32 years, told the Police that she and her husband lived at No. 23 Tung-tao village, Kowloon City, where her husband carried on the combined business of bean curd maker and big dealer.

Last night husband and wife retired early. According to the woman, they occupied separate cubicles, and had been doing so for quite a long time. Suddenly, at about midnight, she was awakened by someone grasping her throat and trying to strangle her. She put up a struggle for life and, after what appeared a long time, her assailant suddenly released her and ran out of her cubicle.

The woman then ran out of her cubicle and dashed to the front door which she found closed and bolted the same way that her husband had done when he locked up house for the night. Opening the door, the woman ran out and there called for help. The Police arrived, and accompanied her into the house. They searched the place but found no robbers. Then they entered the husband's room and there found him dead in bed. He had been stabbed to the heart with a dagger which was left in the wound.

The unfortunate man's cubicle was in good order. There were no signs of a struggle, and indications were that he had been stabbed in his sleep. The only thing out of the ordinary in the cubicle was the fact that a cash box had been forced open, and its contents, stated by the woman to be only \$5 stolen. The only other thing missing from the cubicle was a wall clock worth \$5, so that the robbers, it appeared, had committed murder for the sake of a paltry \$10.

The living room, the only other in the house besides the woman's cubicle was in order, nothing having been stolen from either this place or the woman's cubicle.

The Police were puzzled as to why the robbers had found it fit to murder the poor man. The woman was questioned, but she was unable to help them. She confirmed their theory that there could not have been any struggle between the murdered man and the intruders by saying that she did not hear any sound of a struggle in her husband's cubicle prior to her running out of the house. When she ran out of her cubicle, she noticed three men outside, one of whom had an electric torch. A few minutes later, when she returned with the Police, all three men were gone, but in his haste to get away one of them had left his felt hat in the living room. This was taken possession of by the Police.

As the woman was sure that, when she went to the front door it was fastened the way her husband had done before retiring, and as there is no back door to the house, the Police were confronted with another puzzle as to how the robbers had entered the house.

This was partly solved by the woman, who suggested that they had probably got in, through an opening in the wall which let into the pig sty adjoining the house. Questioned as to the appearance of the three men whom she had seen in the living room, the woman said that they were all strangers to her. She would not be able to identify them as none of the three intruders spoke. Excepting for a circle of light thrown away from the men by the electric torch, then men were standing in the dark, and the woman was not able to see their faces. The Police are still making investigations.

## A "MOONLIGHT FLIT."

FRUSTRATED BY A ROBBERY ALARM.

A robbery alarm was received by the Police this morning from a house in Bridges Street, but when detectives arrived it was found that nothing more exciting had happened than the fact that a tenant of the house had attempted to flee without paying his rent. There is a strong suspicion that the principal tenant of the house had brought up the robbery story to lend strength to his claim on the attention of the Police, whose presence he required to ruin the would-be runaway tenant.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

RAID ON A PROVISION SHOP.

## ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Armed robbers, raided a provision shop in Koshing Street on Saturday night and made a haul of booty worth \$1,261.

According to the master of the shop, the Ming Lee firm of No. 52, Koshing Street, ground floor, he and five of his assistants were in the shop at about 11 a.m., on Saturday when six men entered the shop by the front door of the shop which was still open. One of the visitors asked the manager if a man named Chan Wai-lam, employed on a ship, had been to the shop to order provisions. The master of the shop replied that he had not received such an order, whereupon the spokesman told him to make out a list immediately and to deliver the goods the first thing in the morning as the ship was due to sail before noon.

Whilst the master of the shop was writing out the list dictated by the robber leader, the latter's companions suddenly produced revolvers and daggers, and held up the shop people. One man then closed and fastened the shop door, whilst the others drove the shop master and his employers to the rear of the premises, where they were bound hands and feet with wire and gagged with small wine cups.

The robber leader then relieved the shop master of his safe key, and, opening the safe, helped himself to its contents, comprising money and jewellery to the value of \$1,261.

In the meantime, another employer, who was having a bath in the kitchen, had heard the suspicious sounds in the shop, and, slipping out by the back door, he went in search of a policeman. Failing to find one in the immediate vicinity of the shop, he went to a shop next door and borrowed a police whistle which he used to good purpose.

With the first sound of the whistle, the robbers dashed out of the shop, and ran away in different directions. A District Watchman, who was attracted to the scene by the whistle, chased one of the fugitives and succeeded in securing him.

Another of the robbers was chased by a policeman as far as Sutherland Street, when all traces of him was lost. The policeman, however, picked up a new knife, which must have been dropped by the robber in the course of his flight.

The other four robbers escaped with the booty.

## RAILWAY DISASTER.

FRENCH ENGINE'S "LUCKY" FALL.

Paris, Yesterday. A mass of rocks crashed down in front of the local train from Marseilles, near Valence. The driver jammed on the brakes but the engine and the first carriage were overturned down the bank.

The driver was seriously injured and the passengers shaken. By extraordinary luck the engine fell on wires working signals which automatically set against trains on both lines. The Paris-Ventimiglia express passed safely over the spot only just before the crash, but the second express from Paris in the same direction 15 minutes later drew up a few yards from the landslide.—Reuter.

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of jewels valued at £1,500 which  
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post from a Paris firm to a London  
firm.

A silver mascot has been re-  
ported stolen from the bonnet of a  
motor car which was parked by its  
Chinese driver in Connaught Road  
Central yesterday.

Mr. Yang Shao-hsun formally  
assumed his new appointment as  
Chief Judge of the Shanghai Dis-  
trict Court on November 19, suc-  
ceeding Miss Soumi Cheng.

A set of mahogany chairs, of  
Hepplewhite design and a pair of  
Jacobean curtains fetched \$30 and  
\$588 respectively, at Messrs.  
Christie's, of some of the effects of  
the late Sir George Holford at  
Weston Birt, Gloucestershire.

A Chinese employed at the Gas  
Works was yesterday removed to  
the Government Civil Hospital  
suffering from burns to his face  
and hands caused by some kerosene  
catching alight whilst he was at  
work repairing the machinery.

A woman motoring in Addlestone  
today beckoned to a policeman who  
was busy at point duty at danger-  
ous cross-roads and said: "I am  
busy doing a cross-word puzzle. I  
thought you will be able to tell  
me the slang word for 'jemmy'."

Sir G. Rowland Bades, the Lord  
Mayor, laid the corner stone of the  
west-wing extension of the Caxton  
Convalescent Home, Limsfield,  
Surrey, which is exclusively devoted  
to the use of men and women en-  
gaged in printing and kindred in-  
dustries.

"I am one of those who believe  
the franchise for both sexes should  
begin at 25, although I do not mean  
to say that I would take it away  
from anyone under that age who  
already has it," said Sir Robert  
Horne at a meeting of Unionist  
women in Glasgow.

The clothing of a girl whose body  
was recently recovered from the  
Ouse, near Salford (East  
Yorkshire), was recognised by the  
parents of Missie Scotland, aged 17,  
of Victoria-avenue, Hull, as belong-  
ing to their daughter, who was last  
heard of on September 30.

It is said that Roumania is agog  
over report that Princess Ileana,  
daughter of Queen Marie, has  
eloped with a young naval lieuten-  
ant who was one of the late King  
Ferdinand's aides. Ileana, who is  
18, was said to be destined for a  
marriage to a wealthy young  
American.

The Police have received a re-  
port from a Sikh money lender liv-  
ing at No. 17, Front Row, Taihang,  
that his house was entered be-  
tween 2 and 2.30 this morning by  
a burglar who forced his front  
door. The thief stole a quantity  
of jewellery and money to the total  
value of \$1,850.

Kau Tong, the master of a  
grocery shop at 24 Wellington  
Street, has reported to the police  
that his manager, Au Wai-san, a  
man forty years of age and of  
medium height, disappeared on  
Saturday and has not been seen  
since. He had \$2,400, the money  
of the firm, in his possession.

The Shanghai and Woosung Gar-  
rison Commissioner has disapproved  
the plan of the workers at the  
British-American Tobacco Co.'s  
Pootung factories to organize a  
picket corps consisting of 150  
members, and has instructed the  
Commissioner of Police to see that  
his veto of that proposal is car-  
ried out.

The marriage of Miss Mayling  
Soong, sister of Mme. Sun Yat-sen,  
to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has been  
tentatively fixed for November 30  
at Miss Soong's home, 139 Seymour  
Road. It is understood that the  
contracting parties have agreed  
that all presents shall take the form  
of contributions towards the con-  
struction of a hospital for invalid-  
ed soldiers.

Mr. Chang Yi-hui, dean of the  
Normal department for men, of the  
National Metropolitan University,  
has abolished nine classes in his  
institution as a means to cut down  
expenses. The students of the  
classes involved are urged to at-  
tend to other classes. The monthly  
expenditure of the school always  
exceeds its budget. For instance,  
the department spent some \$32,000  
last month, but only received  
\$18,000 from the Ministry of Educa-  
tion.

While on his trip to Wothaiwei  
Judge Peter Grain heard the case  
of the murder of Chiang Miao-shih,  
the first wife of the late Chiang  
Yu-ho, of the village of Chang  
Chia-tan. Chiang Miao-shih,  
formerly secondary wife or concu-  
bine of the late Chiang Yu-ho, the  
accused, was sentenced to ten  
years imprisonment although the  
verdict of the jury, who were away  
about three-quarters of an hour,  
was "Guilty with a recommenda-  
tion to mercy."

H.M.S. "Calliope" has arrived at  
Valekta from China.

Judge Greenwell held at New-  
castle that a doctor's patients are  
entitled to detailed accounts.

A burglar entered the first floor  
of No. 174 Canton Road, Kowloon,  
last night and stole clothing worth  
\$119.

"Please do not go so fast; my  
pen is not an electric hare," re-  
marked the Recorder (Sir Ernest  
Wild, K.C.) to a witness at the Old  
Bailey.

There will be a demonstration at  
the Helena May Institute on Mon-  
day, December 5 at 5.30 p.m. given  
by Mr. Sohyun Wada on "Japanese  
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About 15,000 suits of winter  
uniforms, for soldiers of the 26th  
Army, have been made by Shanghai  
tailors. They will soon be sent to  
the war front, where serious fight-  
ing is taking place.

The Hospital Comforts Com-  
mittee acknowledges, with many  
thanks, receipt of parcels of litera-  
ture from Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. A. T.  
Hamilton, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Ost,  
Mrs. Pryde, and Mr. G. W. C.  
Burnett.

Etsujiro Uehara, Parliamentary  
Councillor to the Foreign Office, left  
Tokyo for Shanghai on November  
19, for the purpose  
of investigating the general situation  
in China prior to the opening of the  
Diet session.

A four wheeled chair, apparent-  
ly made for a child, is the latest  
queer object to find a resting place  
in the Central Police Station. It  
was found lying in Hollywood Road  
yesterday by a Chinese constable  
who took it to headquarters.

The Chinese papers have it that  
there is a movement in native  
labour circles for the re-establish-  
ment of the Shanghai General  
Labour Union, to be conducted un-  
der the auspices of the Kuomintang.  
It will be known as the  
Federation of Shanghai Labour.

Hong Kong passengers leaving  
on the P. and O. s.s. "Mongolia"  
on Saturday included: Mr. and  
Mrs. T. W. Carr, Mr. A. S. Exell,  
Mr. H. McKee, Mr. T. Meek,  
Mr. C. B. Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.  
Parslow and Capt. G. G. Thomson.

The report of the progress of  
the experiments in Germany in con-  
nection with the production of syn-  
thetic rubber have left the London  
market undisturbed, says the Lon-  
don correspondent of the "Free  
Press." The "Times" declares that  
the German investigations are still  
in the experimental stage.

A Chinese pianist and a Malay  
schoolboy were charged at the  
Perak Criminal Assizes with kid-  
napping the latter's sister. The  
first accused was sentenced to one  
day's imprisonment and a fine of  
\$200 and the second, who was under  
the age of 16, was released on his  
father's bond for his good be-  
haviour.

A memorial meeting was to be  
held in the Unification Committee of  
Shanghai Labour Unions, Huchow  
Guild, Chapel, at 10 a.m. on Satur-  
day, in honour of the female  
workers of silk flatures who were  
killed on November 5, when a tea-  
shop on Mongolia Road, Chapel, in  
which they were holding a meeting,  
collapsed.

Owing to the increasingly heavy  
cost of living the poorer classes in  
Tsingtao are suffering seriously  
and are pressing the authorities to  
take some definite measures to pro-  
hibit merchants and vendors from  
raising their prices. The authori-  
ties have sent inspectors to investi-  
gate the truth of the charges  
against excess profiteers.

Before Judge Li and Deputy  
Stevens at the Special Provisional  
Court, Shanghai, on Nov. 19, a  
riches cooie, aged 30, residing at  
East Kashing Road, was charged  
with unnamed highway robbery, in  
which a steward of an American  
cruiser, named Raymond Stark, was  
victimised and relieved of \$18 in  
cash and silver. The case was re-  
manded.

The French police in Shanghai  
report that a rich Chinese in  
Frenchtown has received two  
threatening letters, demanding  
huge sums of money. Following in-  
vestigation, carried out by mem-  
bers of the intelligence service, two  
men, alleged to be senders of the  
letters, were arrested at a lodging  
house. They will soon be brought  
up for trial before the French  
Court.

Tsang Zing-ia, a Shanghai jour-  
nalist and manager of a book store  
on Fochow Road, has received an  
order from the Kiangsu Stamp  
Duty Bureau appointing him as  
officer-in-charge of the bureau to  
enforce the placing of duty stamps  
on perfumes and other toilet  
articles on sale in Shanghai and  
Paoshan, writes the "Shanghai  
Journal of Commerce." It is re-  
ported that Tsang will not assume  
his post until certain arrangements  
have been made with the manu-  
facturers of these articles.

Saturday's return of the Medi-  
cal Officer of Health contained one  
case of diphtheria and one of en-  
teric fever. Both were Chinese.

An American offer of \$1,000 for  
the 500-years-old deeds chest used  
as an altar in one of the chapels  
of East Dereham parish church,  
Norfolk, has been refused.

A Chinese woman living in  
Chunguk village, Shamshulpo, was  
yesterday removed to the Kwong  
Wah Hospital suffering from in-  
juries received in a fight with an-  
other woman in the village.

An American named Leon  
Plumstead, was this morning  
charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell  
for refusing to pay his ricksha fare  
after a ride to Wanchai yesterday.  
He was fined \$5, and ordered to pay  
the costs his money.

Mr. B. Pasco, of No. 16 Macdon-  
nell Road, has reported to the  
Police that some time between four  
and five o'clock this morning  
someone entered the house by  
forcing the door and stole clothing  
and jewellery to the value of \$60.

The executive committee of the  
Shanghai Special District, Kuomintang, writes the "China Times,"  
has issued a lengthy manifesto de-  
nouncing the Pan-Asiatic Confer-  
ence which it states is being used  
by Japanese Imperialists to further  
their aggressive policy.

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 18.—The  
Council approved of a special pro-  
vision of \$631,071 for the purchase  
of the building at 57 Charing Cross,  
London, including structural altera-  
tions and fittings, for the new home  
of the Malay States Information  
Agency to be known in future as  
Malaya House.

The Chinese Citizens' Anti-  
Opium Association, Shanghai,  
urges the Chairman of the S.M.C.  
not to accede to the request of 60  
smugglers, who are said to have  
petitioned the Council to rescind  
the official ban on the sale of  
opium and to permit them to en-  
joy a monopoly.

The French police authorities  
raided the Kin-Han building in the  
French Concession, Hankow, at  
about nine o'clock on Nov. 14 and  
seized a large quantity of arms and  
ammunition formerly belonging to  
the Hunanese troops which were  
stationed in the building and which  
had evacuated Hankow.

"It is mistake to think that a  
horse is working when drawing only  
one ton," said Mr. J. C. Davies, a  
Ministry of Transport inspector, at  
an inquiry respecting transport at  
Hebburn-on-Tyne, Durham. Mr.  
Davies said that the country by un-  
der-estimating the power of a  
horse was losing more than £500,  
000 a year.

"In accordance with an order  
issued by the Central Executive  
Committee of the Nanking Nation-  
alist Government," says a telegram  
from Nanking as published in the  
"Eastern Times," the Ministry of  
Labour has decided to detail de-  
puties to Shanghai to take over the  
management of the Shanghai  
Labour Unions' Unification Commit-  
tee.

The Palestine Public Works  
Department has now officially con-  
demned the dome of the Church  
of the Holy Sepulchre, surmounting  
"the orthodox portion of the build-  
ing, also the so-called 'Centre of  
the World,' which was cracked  
during the recent earthquake. Tem-  
porary roofing will be con-  
structed as quickly as possible, but  
the major part of the work will be  
postponed until the coming sum-  
mer."

"Poster publicity work is a very  
tricky business," said Mr. S. G.  
Talcott, secretary to the Empire  
Marketing Board, at the City of  
London Tradesmen's Club. "An  
American soap company spent  
\$2,500 on an advertisement depict-  
ing a young woman hanging wash-  
ing on a line with a baby on the  
grass at her feet, but every poster  
had to be scrapped because the  
artist forgot to give the woman a  
wedding ring." (Laughter).

H.M.S. "Calliope," Captain G. W.  
Hallifax, will return home from the  
China Station on the conclusion of  
her present commission, for reft  
and retubing of her boilers. Her  
present ship's company joined her  
on October 22, 1925, at Hong Kong.  
The "Calliope" was completed in  
1918, and in the following year  
went to China, where she has served  
ever since. It is expected that  
when ready for service again she  
will be allotted to the American and  
West Indies Station.

The first of the new 10,000-ton  
County class cruisers to be com-  
pleted to full crew for service will  
be the "Berwick," Captain R. S.  
Wykes-Sneyd, D.S.O., built by the  
Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., which  
commissioned at Devonport on  
Nov. 1 for the China Station. The  
executive officer of the ship will be  
Commander E. C. Woollerton. The  
engineer officer will be Engineer-  
Commander Gerald Robins, who has  
been connected with the vessel  
during most of her period of con-  
struction. The "Berwick" replaces  
the "Despatch," in the Fifth  
Cruiser Squadron.

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## SPORTS

## INNINGS VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

With the total at 51, both batsmen with double figures, Brace was put to on bowl in place of Dobbie and secured a scalp in his first over.

## Braddell Hits a Six.

As a matter of fact, Foster might have been caught by Wales but it was a very plucky effort as it was. The last ball of the over rose and went off Foster's bat to the slips, Dale again bringing off a fine catch—five wickets down for 55 runs.

Foster's innings of 18 was not entirely without blemish but he played some good scores and defensive strokes. At a time when things were going badly for his side, he took part in a useful partnership of 23.

With Ford in, Braddell began to hit out. There was a beautiful 6 off Wales towards the Supreme Court but in the same over Braddell was caught by Ramsay running 20 yards to bring off—for him—a dead certainty—six wickets down for 67 runs.

Braddell's knock came at the right time and put enthusiasm into the Malaya batsmen. He gave a palpable chance of being stumped off Wales but his innings earned deserved applause.

## Whitley's Firework.

The 70 up came after 75 minutes' play, when Whitley went in to partner Ford. The newcomer hit 2 fours off Wales in one over, the first being fortunate and the second a well-placed big hit.

Whitley proceeded to extract 2 fours from Brace. The first caused Hayward, after a long run, to tumble into the ladies' chairs at the Naval Yard corner and the batsmen ran out their four for the first time in the Interport. The second was a rather lucky snick to the Pavilion.

At any rate, things began to liven up and runs came much quicker. The 80 was reached in less than 80 minutes whereas the rate had all along been less than one a minute.

More excitement came, when a very low one from Brace just missed the wicket.

7th Wicket Partnership. Malaya reached 100—exceeding their highest score in official matches of the tournament—in less than 90 minutes, when Hankey relieved Wales with the ball. Whitley was 20 up already and Ford had reached 10 with a boundary.

Hankey's first four balls were long hops on the leg side which the batsmen did not fail to take toll of; but Hankey clean bowled Whitley with the last ball of the over—seven wickets down for 102 runs.

Whitley's 24 was made up of 5 consecutive fours, a single and a three. It was not an elegant innings but it deserved the round of applause. His innings lasted well under 20 minutes. The 7th wicket partnership produced 35 runs.

The 110 appeared on the board when Ford drove Hankey for a single, making his own contribution 20.

Goodwin was put to bowl at this stage, relieving Brace who had been below his best in the last few overs.

Ford scored 2 fours off Goodwin. The first might have been stopped by Dobbie at silly mid-off but the ball travelled very fast.

In playing forward to Hankey, Richards was deceived by the pace of a ball which came in from the leg to remove the off ball—eight wickets down for 118 runs, the innings having occupied 100 minutes so far. Richards only made 1.

Lewis, the leg-breaker who bats left-handed, came in to partner Ford and he scored two short singles to make the total 120.

Ford hit the first three balls of Hankey's next over for a four, a two, and then a four—the first and last being powerful and well placed drives. The total had reached 130 and Ford's own score had reached 30, including 5 fours.

Then Dobbie went on for a

second term of Lowling instead of Goodwin who had been innocuous.

## Innings Ends.

By dint of hard hitting (without sloggeing) and keeping up the offensive on the bowlers, Ford saw his score reach 40, passing the highest for a Malaya batsman in official games, and the total had also reached 140.

Then the 9th wicket fell through misunderstanding—on both sides. Hankey was the bowler and Ford hit the ball high over his head. Hayward had been standing back at mid-off and did not run up in time. The batsmen ran and Hayward hardly noticed that there was a chance of "run out" till his attention had been called to it. He succeeded and then Lewis, in scrambling back to his crease, collided with Mr. J. P. Robinson, the umpire—nine wickets down for 141 runs.

Lewis had 3 singles. This proved the end of the innings as Rix was unfortunately absent. Malaya took 114 minutes to make the 141 runs.

## Ford's Great Part.

Ford's innings was really good as he did not give a chance excepting, of course, that last stroke (which might have been a catch) which led to his partner being run out. He batted 54 minutes for his 43 not out and he went in when the total was only 55 runs for 5 wickets.

In less than an hour he saw 86 runs added, claiming exactly half himself. He kept his end up when Braddell hit out and also when Whitley woke Hong Kong up; then he took the duty of getting runs himself. Not a master stylist, Ford is very effective, watches the ball well, and is good in defence as well as in off-drives.

## Fielding Patchy.

Hong Kong's fielding was again patchy. There were some who did exemplary work in the sun, while others fluctuated between very good and mediocre.

The bowling—not because more runs were scored off it—showed a falling off as compared with Saturday.

Dobbie performed yeoman service with the new ball, and Wales was always attacking the batsmen, using his head to fine advantage. Even when the batsmen began to take toll of him he was still pegging away. Both the opening pair had a good length.

Brace soon wore off and was only dangerous for about three overs. Hankey sent down four long-hops and then kept on improving.

## Bon Voyage.

By winning two matches, Hong Kong take first place. Shanghai won one and lost one, and Malaya were defeated twice.

The Interport dinner is to be held at the Hong Kong Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday both teams depart. The Shanghai men go on the "President Cleveland" and the Malaya men on the "Sarpodon."

## Bon voyage to them all!

## PICK-UP GAME.

Interporters to Play Again To-morrow.

A pick-up game will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow, beginning at 11 a.m., in which Interport players will take part with a few others. Teams will be 12-a-side, as follows:—

Lt. T. H. Dale, R.N. (H.K.), E. G. Barnes (Shanghai), C. D. Wales (H.K.), F. Goodwin (H.K.), J. W. Blueloch (Malaya), J. T. Hegarty (Shanghai), the Rev. R. T. Venn (Royal Navy), J. A. Isaacs (Shanghai), J. C. Lylal (Kowloon C.C.), H. W. Allison (Shanghai), T. E. Pearce (H.K.), and E. W. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.).

Capt. C. H. Congdon (Malaya), A. E. Jordan (Malaya), Lt. J. B. A. Hankey (H.K.), Capt. A. G. Dobbie (H.K.), E. C. Baker (Shanghai), Capt. E. J. M. Barrett (Shanghai), Capt. E. W. Morris (Army), G. R. Sayer (H.K.), W. Brace (H.K.), D. W. Leach (Shanghai), C. E. Ollerdesen (Shanghai), and Lt. Comdr. A. P. Shaw (Royal Navy).

## LEAD OF 166 RUNS.

## LAST MATCH OF INTERPORT CRICKET.

## HONG KONG v. MALAYA.

Each side completed one innings on Saturday in the Interport cricket match between Hong Kong and Malaya.

The local team was superior both in bowling and batting and after getting the visitors out for 98 runs replied with 264, thus obtaining a first innings' lead of 166.

There was a strong sun in the afternoon when Hong Kong went in to bat. The "China Mail" of Saturday contained a report of the morning's play up to the fall of the fourth wicket of the Malayan team, the total then standing at 42. Foster had 9 not out and Rix who had just gone in, had not yet opened his account.

## Wickets Fall Cheaply.

The Hong Kong bowling continued to be of a high standard and wickets fell cheaply. Foster added 6 runs to his score when he was caught by Sayer running forward from cover point. Ford made a very lucky snick off Dobbie for 4 and thereafter played defensive cricket with Rix.

The Ford-Rix partnership realised 23 runs when the former got his leg in front of a straight ball from Brace. The next two wickets fell for 2 runs which came from Whitley, Jordan falling to score. Lewis made 2 off Hankey but was completely deceived by a ball from the latter which appeared to be slower than usual. Rix was the last victim, being caught by Wales on the leg boundary.

## Hong Kong's Innings.

The batting of the Hong Kong XI was very good, the first four batsmen having no difficulty in getting into double figures.

Hayward (59) and Brace (43) the opening pair, partnered for a valuable 102 runs, and took the sting out of the bowling. They paved the way for the other batsmen to contribute to the big total of 264.

Fincher (17) was very safe but Ramsay (16) appeared as if he was still suffering from "Interport nerves." Pearce (4) was the first bat who failed to reach 10 runs and when Dale was in there were "fireworks." He treated the bowling with scant respect, scoring two sixes off Lewis in one over. Dale was eventually beaten by Rix after having made 62—a very praiseworthy effort.

## Contrast in Fielding.

Sayer was in splendid form, playing a sterling innings for 19 before he was run out. The two military officers, Dobbie and Hankey, disappointed, each getting only one run. Then Godwin, with his unorthodox hitting, put on 13. Wales, chosen absolutely for his slow deceptive bowling, made 7 not out in pleasing style.

Hong Kong's ground fielding was patchy but the catching was better. Malaya shone in a strenuous afternoon's leather-hunting.

Scores are given elsewhere with to-day's report.

## OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Rain Spoils a Fine Programme.

It was a pity that the rain ruined the open air concert for the Interporters on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday night. A large audience, which included H.E. Mr. W. T. Southern (Officer Administering the Government) and Mrs. Southern had to go into the Club-house for shelter when rain came down during the interval.

The Band of the K.O.S.B., under the baton of Bandmaster W. H. FitzEarle, A.R.C.M., was in attendance and played a fine programme of music, between which items were contributed by well-known local amateur artists.

These included Mrs. R. Sanger, who sang "Roses of Picardy" and "Because" with Band accompaniment, which produced a very pleasing effect. Other singers were Mr. H. E. Gardner and Mr. A. E. Stone, whilst Mr. W. J. Johnston raised some hearty laughs with his well rendered "I'm 94 this morning" and "I belong to Glasgow." Mr. Gardner's contributions were "Awake" and "Till Pitch My Caravan," whilst Mr. Stone's offerings were "Drake Goes West" and "The Hills of Donegal."

The Band programme was as follows:—March—"The Trossachs"—FitzEarle. Selection—"Yeoman of the Guard"—Sullivan. Scene—"In a Monastery Garden"—Ketelbey. Chorus in the "Soudan"—Sebek. (Soloist: Musician H. Latimer). The Miserere Scene from "Il Trovatore"—Verdi.

Piccolo Solo—"The Deep Blue Sea"—Brewer. (Soloist: Musician A. McKenna). Selection—"Sir Harry Lauder's Songs"—Hume.

The Head Office team batted first and with Stanesby and Abdul-Wahab scoring 38 and 24 respectively put up 122 runs. Abbas returned the best analysis with 4 wickets for 28 runs.

The North Point side could only muster 82 out of which total Abbas scored 86 (not out).

Scores:—

Head Office. J. R. Way, b Abbas ..... 11 0 I. Hassan, l.b.w.; b Normington ..... 24 Y. A. Wahab, b Abbas ..... 24 S. J. Stanesby, c Vickers, b Musket ..... 36 W. H. Murdoch, b Abbas ..... 12 H. F. Akehurst, b Musket ..... 12 T. P. Saunders, c and b Normington ..... 10 A. S. Ismail, b Mohammed ..... 4 H. M. Britto, b Abbas ..... 12 H. S. Jones, not out ..... 0 C. G. Silva, run out ..... 0 Extras ..... 13 Total ..... 122

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Abbas ..... 10 3 28 4 Normington ..... 5 0 34 2 Musket ..... 6 0 26 2 Mohammed ..... 3 5 0 21

Scots Guards. Capt. E. J. Groves, b Hale ..... 6 Rev. J. P. Murray, b Walker ..... 15 Lt. C. A. R. Coghill, run out ..... 15 Capt. G. L. Tyringham, b Burger ..... 17 S. Deacon, b Ismail ..... 1 J. F. Lunny, run out ..... 7 Mr. F. C. Goodman ..... 36 S. Abbas, not out ..... 0 G. Vickers, c Saunders, b Way ..... 0 D. Mohammed, c and b Way ..... 0 W. B. Musket, b Way ..... 5 F. Normington, b Way ..... 6 T. L. Foster, c and b Murdoch ..... 18 S. O. Bux, b Abdul-Wahab ..... 2 S. J. Clarke, run out ..... 0 A. R. Cox, b Abdul-Wahab ..... 0 Extras ..... 7 Total ..... 82

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Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Stiven ..... 20 7 28 6 Hargreaves ..... 14 3 50 1 Murray ..... 5 1 14 0

## Friendly Matches.

## R.A.O.C. v. SCOTS GUARDS.

On the University ground the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Scots Guards by 3 wickets.

The Guards had first knock but could only score 34 runs. L/C Stiven for the R.A.O.C. took 6 wickets for 15.

The Ordnance Corps replied with 102 for 7, Q.M.S. Butterfield '23, being top-scorer.

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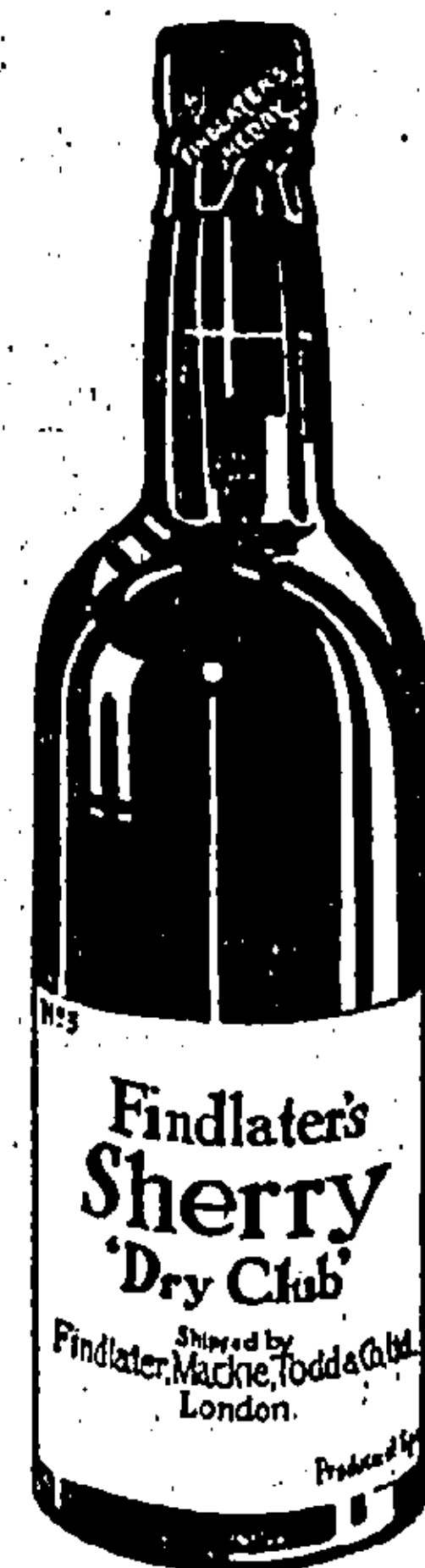
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Amsterdam ..... 12.07 3/4  
Milan ..... 89.60  
Berlin ..... 20.15 1/4  
Stockholm ..... 18.09 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18.19 1/2  
Oslo ..... 18.35  
Vienna ..... 34.605  
Prague ..... 164 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 193 1/2  
Athens ..... 369  
Madrid ..... 29.16  
Lisbon ..... 2 7/16  
Bucharest ..... 794 1/4  
Rio ..... 5 56/64  
Buenos Aires ..... 47 27/32  
Bombay ..... 1/5 81/32  
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## BOXING.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE  
PROGRAMME.

TREAT NEXT SATURDAY.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association is staging its second boxing tournament of the season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night (December 3), when a feast of fistfights is promised.

There are six bouts on the programme, which make up a total of 45 rounds of milling, enough to satisfy the greediest fight fan.

Included in the events will be a 15-round bout for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony. The "artistic" in this top liner will be A. B. Bennett of H.M.S. "Withington" who had fought Sonny Bird in London, and whose sensational bout here with the late Stoker Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" is still fresh in the mind of the public, and Gunner Hornsey of H.M.S. "Argus." Hornsey is a new comer to the local ring, but he brings with him a first class Home reputation, and can be expected to give Bennett a good go. Plenty of thrills are promised when these two touch gloves on Saturday night.

The other five bouts will all be 6-rounders, and in these will figure some old performers who will be opposed by very welcome new bloods.

In the Welterweight class, manager "Josh" Brooke has brought together Marine Harris of H.M.S. "Argus" and Stoker Sharples of H.M.S. "Ambrose" who was a winner in the last tournament. Harris has performed well in Shanghai, and can be relied upon to give Sharples tough opposition.

Morris v. Wilson.

The same two ships are again represented in a Middleweight contest, the opponents being Signalman Morris of H.M.S. "Argus" and Leading Seaman Wilson of H.M.S. "Ambrose," who, it will be remembered, fought a draw against the very tough opposition of Frame in the last tourney. Morris was seen in the local ring last year when he fought and beat Stoker Reynolds in a money match with a bet of \$200 a side. These two should provide a lot of fireworks, and, barring accidents, survive the full six rounds. Piper Smith of the K.O.S.B., and Pte. Schiff (No. 1 A.D.M.S.) figure in another Middleweight bout. Smith has been seen several times in action here with varying turns of luck, but he always gives of his best and is never beaten until he is unable to stand any longer on his "pins." Schiff is a new man who, according to those in the "know," is really worth watching.

An Unknown Quantity Here.

The other two bouts will be in the Lightweight class. In the first mix-up the opponents are Signalman Shons of H.M.S. "Seraphis" and Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B. Shons, while an unknown quantity in Hong Kong, has a very good Home reputation, having fought Chadwick, that clever naval boxer of whom many in Hong Kong still treasure pleasant memories of some spectacular fights in which he figured during his stay on the China Station. Hume is a good man if he will "pick" on a man of his own weight. He gave away too much weight to a good man in his last fight here and the inevitable happened. In Saturday's bout he should be seen to advantage.

In the other Lightweight bout the contestants are Leading Seaman Hall of H.M.S. "Titanic," that tough "old" ring horse whom the local "fans" are always glad to see with the mitts on, and Pte. McGregor of the Scots Guards. "Mac" is fighting his first fight here but he is by no means stepping out of obscurity. He has a reputation to keep up, being the Battalion Champion of a very tough regiment, in which a man has to be really good to be the "top dog."

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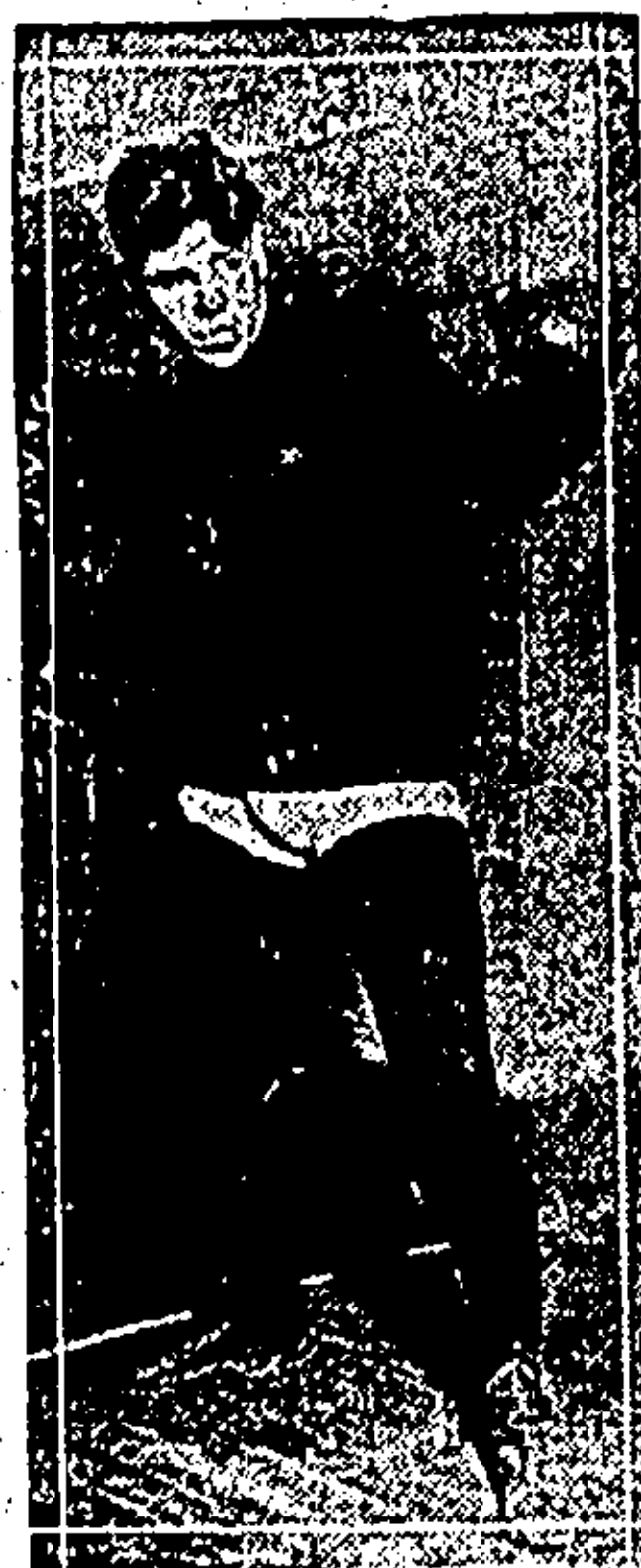
FOR FAILING TO ANSWER  
CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK SENSATION.

New York, Saturday.

The world's middleweight champion, Mickey Walker, has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission. Walker's Manager, Jack Kearns, has been similarly dealt with.

This action, which amounts to indefinite suspension, followed



Mickey Walker.

Walker's failure to reply to the challenge of George Courtney, of Oklahoma, for a title match—Reuter's American Service.

Mickey Walker's Win.

Chicago, Saturday.

Mickey Walker easily outpointed Paul Berlenbach in a ten-round bout—Reuter's American Service.

Risko's Success.

New York, Saturday.

Johnny Risko outpointed Paulino Uzudun in a ten-round contest. The latter was very game, but was twice warned for hitting low, whilst Risko was guilty of much holding toward the end—Reuter's American Service.

## THE BREAKING POINT.

When Brain and Nerves Cry Out  
For Help.

When you begin to hesitate in speaking, cannot collect your thoughts when you find that your ideas become confused, your memory is no longer reliable, you are unable to concentrate on your work; when after slight exertion you feel mentally and physically fatigued out, any doctor will tell you that your is a case bordering on neurasthenia or nervous breakdown, and that unless prompt measures are taken to set matters right collapse may follow.

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## YACHTING.

MANAGERIE RACE ON  
SATURDAY.

SERVICE SAILING RACE.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club a managerie race was decided on Saturday afternoon, the course being (1) Channel Rocks (P.), (2) Kowloon Rocks (P.), (3) Channel Rocks (S.), (4) Cust Rock Buoy (P.) The distance was 6.1 miles.

First place was gained on corrected time by Thecla, with Viking second and Wings third.

Result.

Rolla	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Rolla	4:45.13	4:45.13
Falcon	4:52.36	4:46.29
La Linda	4:57.20	4:48.45 1/2
Dorothea	4:48.57	4:42.51
Cuckoo	5:01.18	4:44.31 1/2
Pierrette	4:57.16	4:41.00
Thecla	4:58.21	4:38.31 1/2
Viking	5:00.19	4:40.29 1/2
Wings	5:04.55	4:40.41
Lola	5:00.04	4:41.46

Service Sailing Race.

There were five entries for this event, the course being: (1) Channel Rocks (P.), (2) Kowloon Rocks (P.), and (3) Cust Rock Buoy (P.).

C.P.O. Kent finished first with the whaler Sirdar.

Result:—

Argus	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Argus	4:59.11	4:59.11
Ambrose	5:05.51	4:53.47
Sirdar	5:09.12	4:49.32
Thracian	5:21.36	5:00.56
Herald	D.N.F.	

The helmsmen were: Argus galley, Captain Palmer, R.N.; Ambrose cutter, P.O. Gibb; Sirdar whaler, C.P.O. Kent; Thracian whaler, P.O. Bulgan; Herald whaler, Lieut. Kennedy, R.N.

## BILLIARDS.

PORTUGUESE INTER-CLUB  
SHIELD TOURNAMENT.

FINAL STAGE REACHED.

The second round in the Portuguese Interclub Billiards Shield Tournament ("triangular match") played at the Club de Recreio, resulted in a win for the Catholic Union Club by 258 points, the scores being as follows:—

	Pts.
J. R. Soares	175
A. C. Rozario	211
E. A. Remedios	198
J. M. Luz	217
G. A. Carvalho (49 Break)	250
J. F. Silva	120
H. R. Sequeira	120
J. O. Remedios	228
M. R. Beltrao	250
H. da Luz (Capt.)	149

Total 2,029  
Catholic Union Club.

	Pts.
F. E. Silva	250
J. M. Ribeiro	250
L. A. Osmund	250
E. M. Remedios	250
L. C. Ribeiro	128
L. E. Remedios	250
E. L. Barros (52 Break)	250
C. F. Vas	250
J. M. Fonseca	164
A. J. Osmund (Capt.) (48 Bk.)	250

Total 2,287

The Catholic Union Club now meets the Club de Recreio in the final—to be played at Club Lusitano Nov. 28 to Dec. 2nd. These two teams are very evenly matched, and a keen tussle is expected.

## LAWN BOWLS.

FINAL OF SPEY BOWL  
CUP.

The lawn bowls final in the Spey Royal Cup will be played off on the K.C.C. ground next Saturday afternoon (December 3).

Open Championship.  
Playing in the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship on the Police ground on Saturday afternoon, R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock R.C.) defeated W. Russell (K.B.G.C.) by the narrow majority of 21—20.

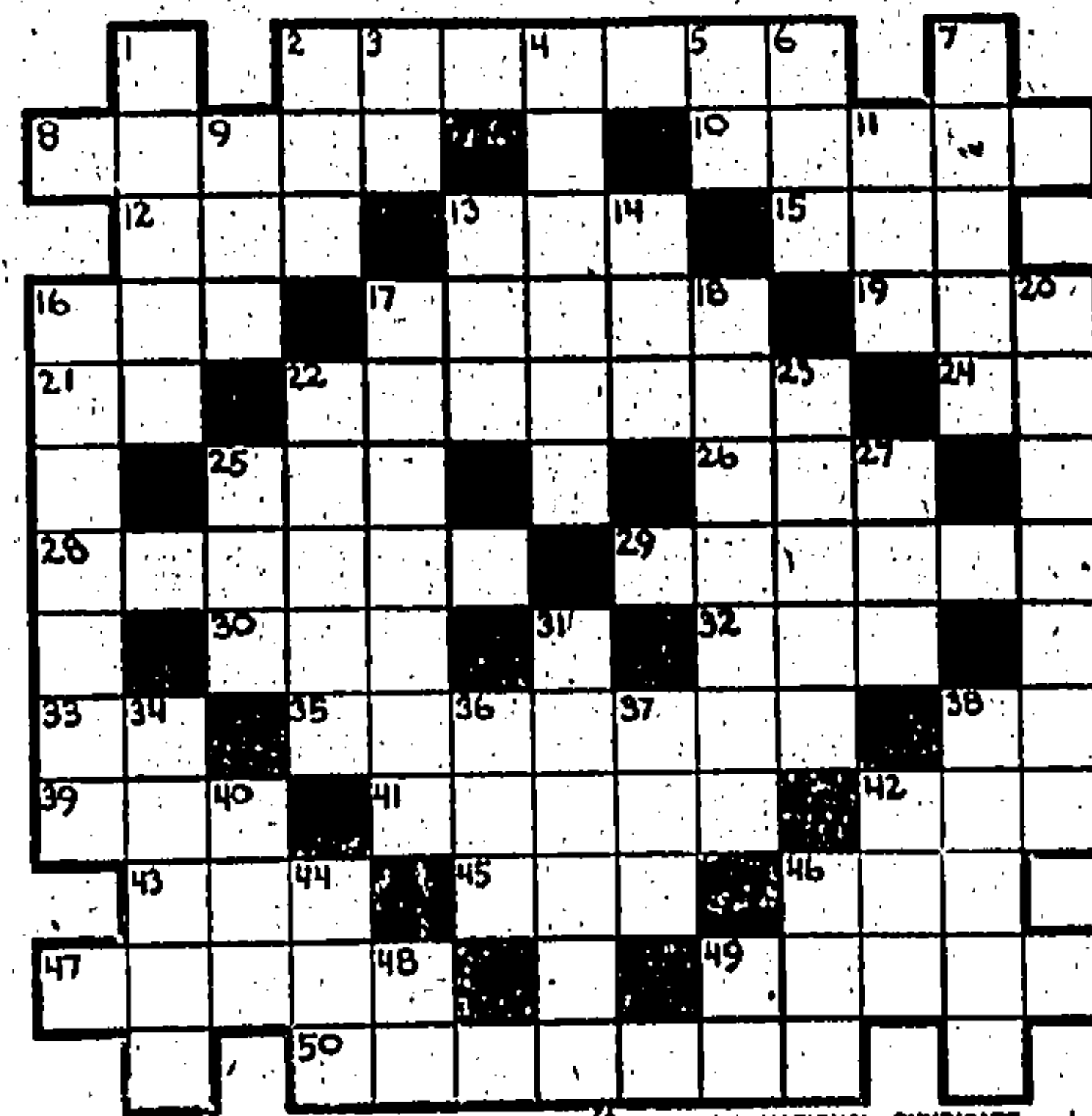
Lapsley now meets J. Brown (also of Kowloon Dock R.C.) in the final, which may be played on the same day as the final of the Spey Royal Cup.

## HANDICAP DOUBLES.

The final of the Handicap Doubles of the Kowloon Dock Bowls Club was played off on the Dock green yesterday afternoon when D. S. Neilson and H. G. Cooper beat C. Atkinson and W. Greig, 19-17.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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### HORIZONTAL

- 2-The greatest amount
- 8-To remain on top of the water
- 10-A heathen
- 12-Conjunction
- 13-A male
- 15-Turned up
- 16-An inclusion
- 17-Wise man
- 19-Came in contact with
- 21-Part of the verb "to be"
- 22-Twisted
- 24-Ast
- 25-Mineral spring
- 26-An oath
- 28-Mental conceptions of perfection
- 29-Neglectful
- 30-Small remuneration for services
- 32-To steep
- 33-White
- 35-Irritates
- 38-Exist

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-To drag
- 41-Ventured
- 42-A tablet of paper
- 43-To talk incessantly
- 45-Procure
- 46-A vehicle
- 47-Chief magistrate of a city
- 48-Fertile spot in a desert
- 50-Support at the back

### VERTICAL

- 1-Book containing photos
- 2-A floor covering
- 3-Preposition
- 4-Visible representations
- 5-Toward a higher level
- 6-A chart
- 7-Put in a cage
- 9-Not in
- 11-India-rubber
- 13-To blamish

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Recently come into existence
- 15-The seat of government
- 17-Removed the scalp from
- 18-Separated
- 20-Browned
- 22-A country in Europe
- 23-Cupolas
- 25-A series
- 27-Quick humor
- 31-A long narrow mark
- 34-To sweeten
- 36-A flap
- 37-Allow
- 38-Like a base
- 40-Jolly
- 42-A secretion from inflamed tissues
- 44-Cut short
- 46-A sack
- 48-Royal Academy (abbr.)
- 49-Preposition

### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

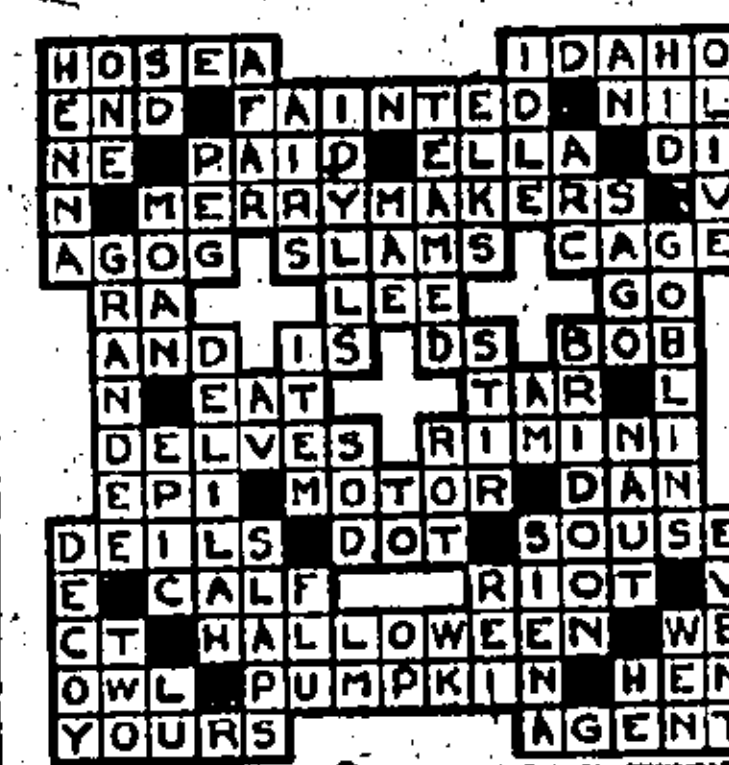
### HOW TO BE UNHAPPY.

The girl who is jealous and envious of her neighbour's success has foes in her heart who can bring more bitterness into her life than any outside enemy.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November	a.m.	p.m.
" 28	6.44	5.58
" 29	6.45	5.58
" 30	6.46	5.58

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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I FOUND OUT—BUT I  
DON'T THINK YOU'LL  
STAND FOR IT!

HOW IS  
IT DONE?

BY BOILING  
IN OIL!





## HUNTERS' GOOD DAY.

## VE FAVOURITES OUT OF EIGHT SUCCEED.

## T "EXTRA" RACES OF YEAR

Hunters generally had a good day on Saturday at the eighth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley, as five favourites caught judge's eye in eight races.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., in first season as an owner, had distinction of lifting the cup which was placed in the open event and unplaced in the other.

Then followed five consecutive victories for the best of ponies, with another surprise in the last race in which the urite was not in the first.

The first two races it appeared as if outsiders were in for their harvest but no outstanding shot got home. The urite was placed in the open event and unplaced in the other.

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## L. Andrew's Presentation.

The big event of the day was St. Andrew's Stakes, over the 1/2 mile. Last year's winner, then owned by the Sir Paul Chuter, won in Mr. Ho Kom-tong's colours.

At the conclusion of the race, D. Templeton (President of Andrew's Society in Hong Kong this year) presented a massive silver cup to Mr. Ho, who replied that this was the first year that he had gained the honour and he was very pleased indeed that he had succeeded.

## Was Heather "Good Joss"?

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## HAVE YOU WON?

## Saturday's Cash Sweeps at a Glance.

How are given the results of cash sweeps on Saturday's Club races.

Drawers of unplaced starters \$50 each except where noted.

## Race I.

No. 108 \$811.30  
" 240 231.80  
" 154 115.90  
Unplaced Nos.: 96, 48, 17.

## Race II.

No. 80 \$863.10  
" 135 246.60  
" 252 123.30  
Unplaced Nos.: 368, 90, 245, 357, 15, 986, 121, 298.

## Race III.

No. 235 \$1,276.80  
" 109 364.80  
" 107 182.40  
Unplaced Nos.: 295, 401, 264, 431, 429.

## Race IV.

No. 347 \$3,021.90  
" 344 863.40  
" 450 431.70  
Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each): 480, 187.

## Race V.

No. 411 \$1,680.00  
" 403 480.00  
" 47 240.00  
Unplaced Nos.: 230, 133, 382, 108.

## Race VI.

No. 524 \$1,729.00  
" 212 494.00  
" 67 247.00  
Unplaced Nos.: 49.

## Race VII.

No. 500 \$1,738.80  
" 511 496.80  
" 291 248.40

## Race VIII.

No. 81 \$1,743.70  
" 483 498.20  
" 90 249.10  
Unplaced Nos.: 411, 427, 529.

## Glasgow Handicap: "A" class.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's (Bing Boy, 182 lbs.) 1  
Messrs. R. J. Paterson's (The Regent, 158 lbs.) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's (The Gomeril, 152 lbs.) 3  
Messrs. R. M. Austin's (Flash Star, 145 lbs.) 4  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's (Loongwa, 152 lbs.) 5

Win Place.  
Bing Boy 399 354  
Bright Eve 252 390  
The Regent 252 390  
Kom Tong Hall 91 146  
Loch Rannoch 54 92  
Loongwa 49 54  
Yuen Sin 38 56  
Little Sit Tang 6 17

For the first time in the day the favourite won—and backers returned to a good mood. The joint favourite was unplaced. Bing Boy added distinction to a dramatic struggle up the straight by a tremendous burst through the rails. Up to the two miles post, he was shut in behind Loongwa and Bright Eve (the latter having almost as much support as the winner). These two were chasing The Regent, which drew out from the rails. Bing Boy was driven through in a flash and won easily. The Regent, having led at the start, struggled on into second place. Bright Eve receded and Loongwa took third money by a narrow margin from Loch Rannoch (carrying 5 lbs. overweight) who came up too late. Yuen Sin was with The Regent when the flag fell as was Bright Eve. Both Bing Boy and Kom Tong Hall improved their positions when rounding the bend and they both had a mediocre start. Little Sit Tang was left. The Regent looked like winning until Bing Boy came into the picture.

2.—St. Andrew's Stakes: one and a half miles.—\$400 with a cup presented, for China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two races, 7 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Unplaced runners during 1927 and subscription griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall, 168 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 168 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 167 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3  
Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 165 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 4  
Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Flash Star, 168 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 5  
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 6  
Short head; many lengths. Time: 3.21.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.20. Places 5.80, \$7.20, \$6.40.

City Hall 734 565  
Warrington 220 256  
Loch Tummel 184 349  
Brigade Call 92 222  
Flash Star 76 113  
August 43 86

Odds one of about 5 to 3 were nearly upset by a clever ruse adopted by the connections of Brigade Call who lost to the favourite by a short head in a ding-dong battle at the finish. Brigade Call, who, to the surprise of many, was only fourth best backed in a field of six, was sent against from the beginning, with Flash Star keeping up the chase. The other four were soon far in the rear, with City Hall (a hot favourite) bringing up the tail. At one stage thirty lengths separated Brigade Call from City Hall. After seven furlongs, City Hall (who won the 1926 Derby as Glorious Dahlia) began to make up the leeway. At the Rock he had drawn aside Flash Star, then about four lengths behind. But Brigade Call was still in front when he ran wide on entering the straight. On the rails, City Hall ran alongside and seemed to have won. Brigade Call answered the challenge, swerved outside, was staided and then swerved inwards again—making all the difference between victory and defeat in a needle race. There was no doubt about the verdict. Flash Star receded into fifth place; behind Warrington, with August last. Loch Tummel was game and secured third money. City Hall's time was slower than when he won the Derby. He had too much flesh on Saturday.

3.—Lanark Handicap: "B" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2  
Mr. Chin Lee's (Choi) Chow Ning, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3  
Mr. R. M. Austin's (Potten) Flash Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Win Place.  
Festive Eve 514 547  
May 199 248  
The Gomeril 130 212  
Tangle 107 172  
Choi Chow Ning 63 117  
Loongwa 49 59  
Pottenbush 45 89  
Taree 44 69

Starting at even, Festive Eve won in an uncertain manner. First to show out, he was not allowed to lead but ran close to the pacemakers. Rounding the bend, it appeared as if Pottenbush (then 4th) was gaining on him, while The Gomeril (2nd) was getting the better of Choi Chow Ning who had run prominently till then. The finish was rather surprising as Festive Eve beat Choi Chow Ning and then had a desperate set-to with The Gomeril. Superior jockey-craft decided the honours. Pottenbush failed to come up and May (2nd best backed) sorely disappointed, finishing second last. Next in demand was The Gomeril who raced much better than of late. Tangle also began well but managed no better than sixth. Loongwa was fifth and Taree last.

4.—Lanark Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 173 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbins, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3  
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 164 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4

4 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2.09.2/5.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.70. Places \$5.80, \$6.80.

San Francisco Bay 364 660  
Dobbins 162 232  
Hon Sin 111 135  
The Gomeril 80 100

Backers judged form to a nicety here. San Francisco Bay, with a staidier of 173 lbs. (15 lbs. penalty on weight for inches), was favourite at odds of 2 to 1 on and there was no doubt about the race when the final tussle came. Dobbins was next in demand and justified support by getting second money. Dobbins led and San Francisco Bay was fractious. The Gomeril lay third and Hon Sin last. Dobbins was followed at a respectable distance by The Gomeril with the favourite at one stage ten lengths behind. Slowly the deficit was reduced and, at the 1/4 mile post, The Gomeril had got on terms with Dobbins. San Francisco Bay steadily overhauled the leaders and won, without being really extended, by four lengths. Dobbins stayed on to beat The Gomeril by two lengths with Hon Sin a little further back.

7.—Hong Kong Autumn Championships: one quarter mile.—For China ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra meeting of this Club during 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$250. 3rd prize: \$150.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2  
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

6 lengths; many lengths. Time: 2.50.3/5.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.70. Place \$5.60.

Town Hall 928 383  
Misty Eve 302 77  
Ukelele 169 23

Once again the "hot" favourite romped home. Those who had the pleasure of backing on the "winners" tote received, comparatively, much larger recompense than those who preferred "place" (there being only one prize in a field of three). The race was a procession. Ukelele was allowed to lead for 1/4 mile after which Town Hall (the favourite) rushed up from second place and consistently widened the gap. Misty Eve (who was last throughout) tried to improve his position at the same time but never got on terms and finished very tired. Ukelele was game but outclassed.

8.—Gallowgate Plate: one mile.—For China ponies that have started in Hong Kong and have not won a race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club of this season allowed 7 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Castle Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2

Win Place.  
Castle Hall 335 417  
Grey Knight 222 163  
Humbering 133 138  
Warlordship 81 116  
Yorks 21 36

Neither of the joint favourites could obtain a place in this, the last flat race of the Hong Kong season for 1927. The race was for "ducks" but the time was better than that of a previous event on Saturday. Mr. Ho Kom-tong had two candidates. Castle Hall, who received less support than his stablemate, surprised the other six runners by showing them a clean pair of heels over the whole distance. Grey Knight refused to be shaken off and stuck in second position till the winning post. One of the despised ponies in Warlordship darted out from the bunch on entering the straight, beating Limestone Hall comfortably for third place. Limestone Hall, Sutherland, Humbering and Yorks were bumping each other at the top end of the straight with the result that the last-named dropped right out and none of the others got up enough to threaten danger to the leaders. The dividends were particularly pleasing.

FANLING HUNT.  
Hounds in Excellent Trim.  
The opening meet of the Hunt took place yesterday morning at 10.45 at Mr. R. J. Paterson's Bungalow at Fanling. There was a good field and the hounds were in excellent trim. The Master, Dr. Pierce Grove, was supported by Mr. Miller, Huntsman, with Messrs. Bulteel, Bousfield, Morgan and Potts as Whips. Amongst those present were Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Miss Gurnee, Commander and Mrs. Hartford and Mr. W. Stanton. After a very fine run, the field returned to Mr. Paterson's house where refreshments were dispensed.

The afternoon was spent by quite a number of riders schooling their ponies for the Steeplechase Meeting next Saturday.

## SWEEP RESULT.

## Saturday's St. Andrew's Stakes.

The result of the drawing for the eighth extra race meeting cash sweep on "St. Andrew's Stakes," by the Club Lusitano, resulted as follows:—

Pony No.	Ponies' Names	Ticket No.	Drawers
1	Pottenbush	5278	c/o F. Britto, Kobe.
2	Brigade Call (2nd)	18170	"Threes", H.K.
3	Total Abstinence	18753	"Unlucky", H.K.
4	Loch Tummel (3rd)	20295	C. R. Alvaros, Macao.
5	Tangle	18338	"Cricketers", Kowloon.
6	Misty Eve	6911	Tientsin.
7	Elight Eve	18774	Yong Mam.
8	The Gomeril	14182	"Youngster", H. K.
9	City Hall (1st)	19661	Mrs. L. A. da Costa, H. K.
10	Town Hall	10005	"Hope Fulfilled", H.K.
11	Castle Hall	7244	S. Wuno, H.K.
12	Flash Star	4502	Chung Shin Loo, H.K.
13	Dobbins	1507	Sarawak Turf Club.
14	Ukelele	9574	C. Phong Sai, c/o S.S. "Kiung Chow."
15	August	4388	Newchwang Race Club.
16	San Diego	3755	Au Chung Kwok, H.K.
17	Warrington	16618	K. K. Lee, H.K.
18	Loongwa	16515	So Kai Yin & Co., H.K.
1st Pony	\$8,890.00	2nd Pony	\$2,540.00
3rd Pony	\$1,270.00		

15 other ponies entered \$94.00 each.

## Macao Races.

## ENTRIES FOR DECEMBER MEETING.

The following are the entries for the fifth extra race meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., which takes place on Sunday, December 11.

## 1.—The Penha Plate (5 Furlongs)

Mr. Recreation's Solar Day; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Peking; H.E.'s Veloz; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; Mr. S. W. Hee's Kwong Chow; Mr. Vasconcelos's Hailo (late Areia Preta); Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Taree (late Jan Dor).

## 2.—The Macao 1927 Griffins' Stakes (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. N. Hashim's Sun Ning; Messrs. Mok & Chue's Honey Moon; Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's Shanghai Friend; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Mr. Leun Yick's Ma Kau Sinc; Mr. Recreation's Chin Shan.

## 3.—The Kuling Plate (3/4 Mile)

Mr. Yam Man's May; Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Cherry Brandy; Castle; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; Mr. Hee Chegg's Man-of-war; Wai Chow; Mr. Leun Yick's Warlordship; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. Recreation's Chin Shan; Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Taree (late Jan Dor); Mr. Seth's Wild Hawk; Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning.

## 4.—The Tai Ping Plate (Half Mile)

Mr. Recreation's Little Darling; Wu Chang; Mr. Hee Cheong's Iron General; Man-of-war, Wai Chow; Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's Tap Siac.

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## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

## THRILLING MATCHES WITH LOW SCORING.

## SERVICE TEAMS IN OPPOSITION

The League matches on Saturday resulted in some thrilling encounters. In the First Division, the H.K.F.C. managed to secure the points against South China, while the Borderers could only draw with the R.A.F. The Club de Recreo went down to China Athletic; the Scots Guards defeated the Queen's Regiment; and the R.A.F. came out top in their clash with Kowloon in both divisions.

In the Second Division, the Club de Recreo were swamped by the Borderers, whilst South China "B" bested the H.K.F.C. and South China "A" were too good for the University. In the juniors, South China "B" scored five goals against Kowloon's one, whilst China Athletic proved too good for St. Joseph's. South China "A" defeated the Boy Scouts.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
South China "A".....	2
R.A.F. "A".....	0
K.O.S.B. "A".....	0
Queen's "A".....	0
China Athletic "A".....	2

Division II, "A."	
Kowloon "A".....	1
K.O.S.B. "B".....	0
South China "B".....	1
China Athletic "B".....	1
University "A".....	4

Division II, "B."	
S. China "A".....	1
St. Joseph's "A".....	5
Kowloon "B".....	5

The game between Kung Woo and Moslems was postponed.

## First Division.

## SOUTH CHINA v. H.K.F.C.

This match was played on the South China ground (referee Mr. Phillips). Play was generally in midfield with neither side having the ascendancy to any appreciable extent.

China attacked after 10 minutes and a shot from the centre hit the bar, but play was transferred from the clearance. After 20 minutes the China right wing came down and the outside man put in a shot which eluded Rogers. The H.K.F.C. forced a corner shortly after and Howard equalised by heading in from Pile's kick.

In the second half the H.K.F.C. took charge of the game with the exception of occasional breaks by the China front line. After 15 minutes Pile took possession and made an individual run to score with a low fast shot from close range.

Taylor hit the bar with a terrific drive but a clearance was made and the game ended with the H.K.F.C. still pressing.

Result:—

H.K.F.C. .... 2

South China ..... 1

## RACING.

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Far's Sea Crow; Messrs. Stanton & Reid's Taree (Jan Dor); Mr. Seth's Perversity, Wild Hawk; Mr. F. Usher's Longway, Warrington; Mr. Reid's Mowgli.

7.—The December Nil Desperandum (34 Mile).

Mr. Wong Far's Sea Crow; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co's Cherry Brandy, Castle, Peking; Mr. R. C. Glennerin; Mr. Recreation's Wild Fallow, Wu Chang; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. Hee Cheong's Wai Chow; Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hoi; Mr. N. Hashim's Sun Ning, Chick To; Mr. Leun Yick, Ma Kau Sinc; Messrs. Mok & Chue's Honey Moon.

## Outsider Wins.

## MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

London, Saturday. The Manchester November Handicap (1½ miles), run to-day, resulted as follows:—

Old Orkney ..... 1

Adieu ..... 2

Silver Lark ..... 3

There were only six starters. Won by 1½ lengths, a head between second and third.

Starting prices:—5 to 1 against Old Orkney, 5 to 1 Adieu, 5 to 1 Silver Lark.—Reuter.

End of Season Statistics.

London, Yesterday.

The end of the flat racing season statistics place Lord Derby at the head of winning owners with a total value of stakes amounting to £41,243.

G. Richards heads the jockeys with 164 starts, 117 seconds and 95 thirds, out of 766 mounts.

Frank Butters heads the trainers, having won 54 races with 23

## KOWLOON v. R.G.A.

This game was played at King's Park. (Referee: Mr. Baldwin).

Teams:—

Kowloon:—Wood, Dodson, Clarke, Hedley, Sims, Baldwin, Pile, May, Vicars, Miles and Eastman.

R.G.A.:—Phillips, Trim, Whittington, Ginty, Fuller, Vickers, Ward, Sergeant, Pulford, Leach, and Marracks.

Kowloon faced a strong R.A. team without both last week's backs, Cavellie having left the Colony and Jones being sick. Clarke, of the Reserves, partnered Dodson.

Kowloon were very early on the attack and Eastman sent across a fine centre which ought to have been converted, but the R.A. rushed the ball out. On another occasion Vicars went clean through and looked all over a scorer, but Trim saved the situation. Leach set his wings going and Marracks crossed, but Clarke saved well. Following another break away by Pile and May the R.G.A. goal nearly fell.

The R.G.A. were the first to score, however, Sergeant standing in front of goal and giving Woods no chance with a cross shot.

In the second half the R.G.A. maintained their aggressive play and were certainly superior.

Further goals were added by Marrack and Sergeant and Kowloon retired well beaten.

Kowloon were certainly handicapped by the absence of both their backs. Clarke, who had already appeared for the Reserves, played a sound game for his Club.

The defence was shaky and the Kowloon halves were never at ease with the R.G.A. forwards. Eastman was promising on the wing, and Vicars and Pile were smart on occasions.

The R.G.A. were ever dangerous and Leach was a big factor. He many times dropped back to help the defence and rarely was away when wanted forward. Phillips, Trim, Pulford and Marracks did sterling work. The R.G.A. were worth their win on the day's play.

Result:—

R.G.A. .... 3

Kowloon F.C. .... 0

## K.O.S.B. v. R.A.F.

There was plenty of Service support for the First Division match at Sookumpoo (referee, Mr. Barber) with both teams at full strength.

The teams were as follows:—

K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Gear, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Campbell, Twynholm, Humphreys, McGlinchy and the Rev. F. W. P. Alexander.

R.A.F.:—Avery; Morris, Bailey; Welsh, Howes, Loggatt; Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Bennion, and Kingett.

Play was interesting throughout a pointless first half with the Borderers always dangerous.

The R.A.F. were better in the second, but neither side were able to score in spite of many chances and the game ended in a draw.

Play started at a cracking pace, with the Air Force taking the ball down from the kick off. Play was soon transferred with the Borderers making forceful attacks, Alexander, McGlinchy and Humphreys being particularly prominent and well supported by the half backs.

The Borderers had the best of the exchanges, but the Air Force were always making dangerous breaks. Morris and Bailey were kicking well and surely, whilst Robbins, Vernon, and Bennion were always in the picture in attack. Avery was excellent in goal for the R.A.F. and saved his side in the early stages.

A corner conceded by Bailey was taken by Alexander and headed over by McGlinchy. Twynholm was given offside when there was a scoring possibility. Alexander took a forward pass and, running through, skied over the bar from five yards out. Robbins got away on the R.A.F. right and McDougall was called on to save from a splendid dropping shot.

Alexander tried a long range shot, which was cleared, Humphreys put wide. A change of ends saw Bennion put wide. At half time the Borderers were attacking, with no score.

On the resumption the R.A.F. came down and McDougall, homed in, had difficulty in clearing. The Borderers returned and forced a corner, which was sent away. Humphreys put over from close in with Avery out. Morris conceded a corner, which Campbell put behind. The R.A.F. had a run down through Kingett and Vernon but, coming back again, Campbell put to Alexander who shot into Avery's hands.

The R.A.F. now had more of the play, and from a free kick were put offside when pressing. The Borderers were placed offside also when Alexander had possession. The R.A.F. came back and there was a tense few minutes round the Borderers' goal. Pressure was relieved when Vernon put over. Alexander put into Avery's hands and McGlinchy hit the side of the net with a cross shot.

The Borderers put on pressure, but Avery was always on duty. The nearest approach to a score for either side was when the R.A.F. made a raid and McDougall allowed the ball to trick through Alexander's legs.

Vernon had a shot close in to hit the post and then later put over.

A free kick against the Borderers brought a thrill when the shot was placed clearly in the centre, but a clearance was achieved.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. .... 0

R.A.F. .... 0

## QUEEN'S REGIMENT v. SCOTS GUARDS.

This match was played at Chatham Road (referee, Sergt. Gilbert).

The meeting of these teams at the Regimental Ground drew a fine crowd and a real good fight was witnessed. The play, ever forcible, was never rough. Following dashing work by Mortimer on the right, McNiven beat Moss with a beauty in the early phases of the game.

Although Larkin made one or two spirited dashes along the wing the Guards were always able to clear, Carswell at right half being very much in the picture. Queen's disappointed.

In the second half the Guards, playing up the hill, were very aggressive and it was not long before Smith added to the Guards' score with a shot that left Moss helpless.

The Queen's, excepting for an occasional burst through by Richardson and Larkin, were not dangerous, and only very hard luck prevented Smith increasing the Guards' score after good work by Mortimer.

For the Queen's Hooper, Morris, and Cinton did well in the defence, but Barclay and Larkin were well watched and were not as prominent as usual. Heridge was prominent amongst the forwards. The centre-forward was slow. For the Guards, Jackson was very safe and Hurst and Carswell were great workers in the defence. McNiven was very prominent in his new position at inside right, and Smith, another trial centre-forward for the Scots, did quite well in his new position.

The Guards deserved their win as on the day's play they were much better than the Queen's who appeared slower than usual.

Result:—

Scots Guards ..... 2

Queen's Regiment ..... 0

## CHINA ATHLETIC v. RECREIO.

In this match on the Club ground (referee, Mr. F. Smith), play was fairly even throughout, although China had the better of the exchanges toward the end of the first half. There was no score when the interval whistle blew.

China attacked on the resumption but the Recreio goal remained inviolate until 12 minutes before time. The Chinese front line was making a massed attack when a shot was sent in and pushed up to the bar, whence it rebounded into play.

Failing further clearance by the goalkeeper, Wong rushed up to push the ball through for the only score of the match.

Recreio made great efforts to equalise during the remaining time, but were well held by the Chinese defence.

Result:—

China Athletic ..... 1

Club de Recreio ..... 0

## Division II "A."

## KOWLOON v. R.G.A.

At Kowloon A.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Hutchins.

Teams:—

Kowloon:—Angus, Bliss, Pasco, Nicholls, Skinner, Dunnott, Reed, Clarke, Spary, Coates, Muir.

R.G.A.:—Rally, Bacon, Taylor, Ruddin, Hole, Fellow, Smith, Eagles, Davey, Fobe, Sharland.

This game started briskly and Kowloon Reserves set up an early attack, but the R.G.A. defence was good and Rally in goal early proved his worth.

The first half was a ding dong affair with both sets of forwards missing chances and the interval arrived with no score. In the second half Kowloon were very aggressive and only the hardest of luck kept Muir out. The R.G.A. after this let off broke away to the other end and scored the defence bungling. Kowloon Reserves kept trying and were getting very hot luck, Reed and Spary each missing with the narrowest margins. The R.G.A. held the lead and won but were certainly lucky to get both points.

Kowloon were very unlucky to lose and on one occasion there was a distinct doubt as to whether the R.G.A. goal had actually saved a goal. However, Rally played a good game and was well supported by Fellow, Taylor and Sharland.

For Kowloon Angus kept a good game and Bliss, Pasco, and Dunnott were smart in the defence. Muir was very good on the wing and Spary and Reed played a good game on the right and tried desperately to save the game.

## K.O.S.B. v. RECREIO.

Playing a "mondescript" team owing to sickness and service exigencies, the Borderers completely overwhelmed the Recreio by six goals to nil. On the play, if the score had been doubled it would have caused no surprise, as the Kowloon side was certainly

The teams were as follows:—

K.O.S.B.:—Boyes; Martin, Charlton; Lockerby, McGee, Drury; Stevens, Hume, Crawley, Hart, Skiggs.

Recreio:—M. Fernandez; R. Silva Netto, C. d'Assumpcao; A. P. Eca Silva, C. Figueiredo, H. Pinna; L. Roza Pereira, M. Oliveira, L. Roza Pereira, M. Oliveira, C. Roza Pereira, C. Marques; L. Fernandez.

Recreio kicked off, but within a minute the Borderers were attacking and put over. A corner came to nothing and then Hume got possession to pass to Crawley who put out to left. Skiggs centred and Hart headed in for the first goal after 5 minutes' play.

A corner against the Borderers was easily cleared. L. Roza Pereira made an individual run but put behind. The soldiers continued to attack and had the better of play with pressure only relieved by strong kicking by the Recreio backs.

The Recreio goal had a narrow escape when Hume put flat across and the keepers missed, there being nobody to turn the ball in. A penalty against Recreio close in saw Skiggs sky over the bar. A minute later Stevens put wide with an open goal.

For 15 minutes the Borderers continued to besiege the Recreio goal, but shooting was terribly erratic, Hume missing at least twice when the goalkeeper was beaten.

M. Fernandez turned round the post for a corner but Hart kicked wide from Steven's flag kick. For the next few minutes Fernandez was kept busy but guarded excellently. A free kick brought the game to the Borderers' half, there being no further score to the interval.

Fernandez was called on in the first minute, the Borderers left wing making rapid progress. Three goals were missed by the soldiers in as many minutes. The Recreio had a period of play but the Borderers were soon back to keep Fernandez more lively than ever. The inevitable sequel came when, after a lot of bobbing about close in, Stevens headed through from a pass by Skiggs for the second point. Within a minute after a breakaway by Recreio Crawley went away on his own and rushed through the third goal.

The Borderers kept up the pressure and Fernandez had to go at full length to stop a hot one from Hume. Crawley hit the cross bar with a hard drive from 20 yards. Hume again brought Fernandez down but the potential point was lost when Hart handled, through. The goal kick relieved pressure and then Hume spoiled a good move by offside.

The goalkeeper, Figueiredo at centre half and the backs, Silva Netto and Assumpcao, were the hardest worked men on the field, while the Borderers' backs had little chance, together with Boyes, to show their worth.

A corner off the Recreio back gave Skiggs a chance to centre excellently but the ball was headed inches clear of the post. The Borderers' attack then made individual efforts to score by pot shots without success. From a goal mouth scrimmage Stevens drove in past an unlighted custodian for the fourth, while Crawley scored a fifth, straight from the kick off.

Fernandez was busily engaged punching out within 30 seconds and saved from Crawley, Hume and Hart close in. Later, a corner from Fernandez was taken by Skiggs and headed behind. From a centre by Skiggs, Crawley headed back into goal for the sixth and final point a minute before the whistle.

## SOUTH CHINA "B" v. CLUB.

South China ground. Referee: Sgt. Browne.

A thrilling game in the Second Division between the Club and South China "B" resulted in the latter winning by three goals to one.

On the play the Club were unlucky to lose, besides which there were certain minor incidents which taxed the referee's power of control, but this in no way reflected on the players.

At half time the score stood at one each, Alexander having scored for the Club. During a break in the second half the "B"s put on two goals, one of which appeared to be a possible offside. The appeal was disallowed.

On another occasion it seemed that the ball had been put behind, but returned to play by the spectators, from which movement a goal accrued.

The Club did most of the pressing but were playing out of luck. Shots were always hitting the cross bar or the post, the front line being able to do everything with the ball except put it between the posts.

The Chinese goalkeeper played an excellent game and throughout the latter part was kept on his toes. At the final whistle the Club was still pressing.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Club ground, Referee: Mr. Stokes.

Play opened briskly with a penalty awarded the Chinese for rough play, which proved fruitless.

For the next 15 minutes play was all in favour of the Athletic but St. Joseph's defence was impenetrable.

St. Joseph's rallied and Johnson opened the scoring.

The game continued close to the goal, but no further scoring was achieved.

On resumption, there was a little bolterous play which was ably controlled by the referee. After a goal mouth scrimmage Smith scored for St. Joseph's. Kwok Fa-kau evened up for China. The score remained at this until immediately before time, when C. Barros put through the deciding goal. Play finished evenly and with spirit.

UNIVERSITY v. S. CHINA "A."

St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Cowan.

South China "A" were easily the better team in the match against the University, winning by the comfortable margin of four goals to nil.

Play was generally in the University half and it was only occasionally that there was any breakaway, this in every case being capably handled by the China defence.

The result is an adequate reflex of the play.

## Division II "B."

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. S. Gilmour.

China opened the game well and soon showed their superiority. It was only when they slackened up with the comfortable lead of four goals, that it became possible for St. Joseph's to score.

China then went on to put an extra goal through to make the score five to two in their favour.

The first four goals for China were scored by Li, Wong, Lo and Li in that order. Ward and Lee put up the score for St. Joseph's and Li added the final for China.

KOWLOON B. v. SOUTH CHINA B.

At Kowloon. Referee: Mr. Samy.

In this match played at Kowloon A.F.C. ground the Chinese team were far quicker than the locals in all departments and scored five times against Kowloon once. Penr scored for Kowloon, who were slow and hesitating, their opponents appearing to enter more heartily into the spirit of the game than the locals. There was much rash kicking in which the Chinese appeared to get the ball much more than Kowloon.

LEAGUE POSITION UP TO DATE.

The League tables, up to and including matches played on Saturday, are appended:—

Senior Division.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Chinese Ath. 9 8 1 0 25 37

Scots Guards 10 4 2 17 10 12

Recreio 7 4 2 12 6 10

K.O.S.B. 8 3 4 10 6 10

Queen's Regt. 9 4 1 4 25 13

R.A. 8 4 1 3 15 12

Air Force 10 3 2 5 13 13

Police 9 2 2 5 9 9

Kowloon 8 2 1 5 9 19

South China 10 3 6 34 5

H.K.F.C. 8 2 1 5 8 19

Junior Division "A."

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. 8 5 0 9 37 26

St. Joseph's 9 7 1 1 20 12

S. China "B" 9 5 2 9 12

China Ath. 8 5 0 3 19 7 10

Recreio 8 3 2 3 14 18 8

R.A. Res. 6 3 0 3 5 10 6

Kowloon 8 2 1 5 9 13 5

University 9 1 3 5 4 15 5

S. China "A" 9 2 0 7 7 22 4

Club Res. 7 1 0 6 5 18 2

Junior Division "B."

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

China Ath. 7 6 1 0 26 9 13

Kung Woo 6 4 1 1 20 6 9

St. Joseph's 8 3 3 2 20 17 9

S. China "B" 8 3 1 4 11 14 8

Moslems 7 3 1 3 12 8 7

S. China "A" 7 3 1 3 11 9 7

Boy Scouts 8 2 1 5 14 19 5

Kowloon 7 0 0 7 3 34 0

MISCONDUCT.

Decisions of the Association.

The Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association have during the past month had several cases of misconduct to deal with as the following:—

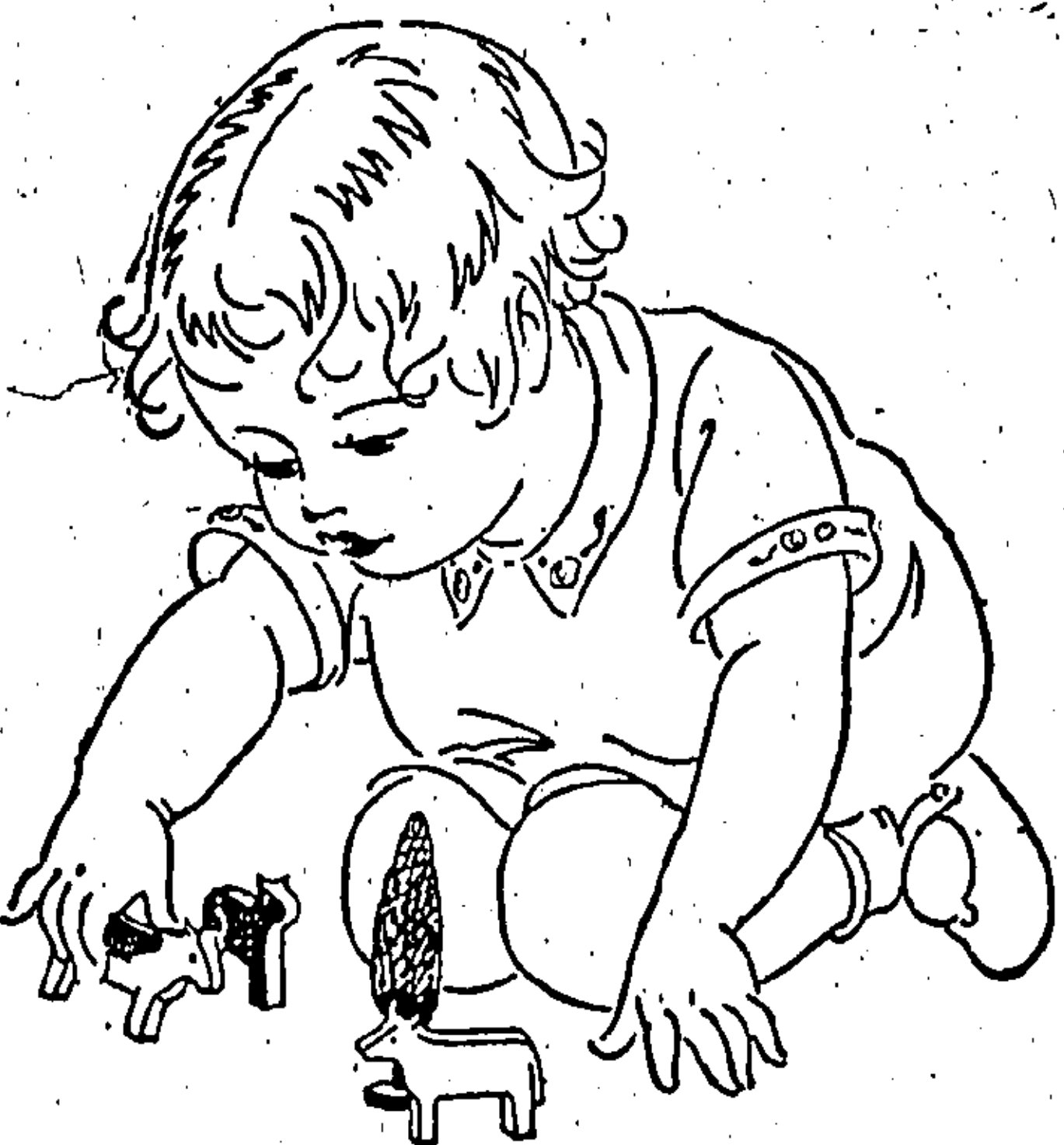
Stations have been arrived at:—

Hudson of the Police has been suspended until January 1, 1928; Wong Ping of the China Athletic has been suspended, as from November 11, for two weeks; Teal of the Borderers has been suspended for six weeks as from November 25; and Mak Kwok-tung of the Chinese Athletic, suspended for the rest of the season. Details of the charges and investigation have not been made public.

Home Leagues.

RESULTS OF GAMES ON SATURDAY.





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## LAWN TENNIS.

### GOOD DISPLAY BY LOCAL EXPOSITORS.

### CHARITIES BENEFIT.

Owing to many counter-attractions on Saturday afternoon the attendance at the Chinese Recreation Club was poor, but those who availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the exhibition tennis matches arranged for the benefit of local charities were by no means disappointed.

The first game, a doubles match in which O. and H. D. Rumjahn played against Lum Po-wah and Ng Sze-kwong was always interesting and the result in doubt until the final point was won. The former pair, it will be remembered, won the Open Doubles Championship for three consecutive years, whilst the records of the two latter players are well-known to local fans.

Although all the players gave a good account of themselves, mention must be made of the consistently brilliant play of O. Rumjahn, who has improved beyond all recognition since his transfer to Tientsin. His overhead work was superb. This, together with the fearless manner in which he made the most of any openings left by his opponents made him the outstanding player of the four. During the whole game he was ably supported by his cousin, H. D., who played as well as he has ever done in the various Championships in which he has participated. Lum Po-wah during the whole course of the game did not employ his usual forceful service, and in the early stages of the game was rather prone to "poach."

A better understanding was reached between Lum and his partner after the first set, and he gave a good account of himself. Ng Sze-kwong was disturbed by his partner's tactics in the first set, but when Lum realised the futility of attempting to carry Ng, they combined very well, and Ng proved that he is still a player who can hold his own with the best.

The final score was a true indication of the play, which proved that the Rumjahn combination, by virtue of better understanding, was slightly superior.

The full score in favour of the Rumjahns was 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.

The Veteran Scores.  
The second match was between S. E. Green, who may justly claim to be styled a veteran at the game, and M. W. Lo.

This game was very keenly contested, with Green settling down to things from the very start and winning the first set to love. Lo in the second set got into his stride, and with Green driving slightly over, the set went to Lo at 6-1. In the final set Green set a fast pace, and, playing with some of his old time uncanny accuracy, it devolved into a matter of time as to the result.

The final score in Green's favour was 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

### Play of a Very High Standard.

The C.R.C. "Stand Court" was the scene of two tennis matches of a very high standard one of which, unfortunately, had to be abandoned on account of falling light.

The first game was a singles affair between the local champion, S. A. Rumjahn and Gordon Lum. This went to the latter rather easily, but at times he was given some very anxious moments when the local lad brought off some very pretty shots.

Rumjahn started the first set very well, taking the first three games with comparative ease. He, however, failed to keep up his good play, and the next six went to the Chinese, who gave him the set at 6-3.

Each player won his service game until 5 games all was called in the second set. Rumjahn then broke through the Chinese player's service and, by winning the next game as well, took the set with the score at 7-5.

The next set proved a runaway affair for Lum, who took the first four games before conceding the fifth to Rumjahn. The next two games also went to the visitor, giving him the set at 6-1. Lum was giving a delightful exhibition of overhead work at this stage, but mention must also be made of the spectacular way in which Rumjahn returned some very well-placed shots.

The fourth set, which also proved to be the final one, went to Lum at 6-4. Lum played comfortably and secured the first three games. Rumjahn then made a determined effort to pull through but, though he brought the score to 5-4 with the Chinese leading, he could not capture the tenth game as Lum had no difficulty in securing that, and this gave him the match.

The final scores in Lum's favour were: 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

The Doubles match between Lum and M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-kwong with Dr. Tottenham as partner had to be called off on account of darkness with the scores at one set all. Lum and Lo won the first at 6-3, but went down in the second with the score at 1-5 against them.

## CHESS.

### CAPABLANCA DRAWS ANOTHER GAME.

Buenos Aires, Saturday.  
In the chess championship Alekhine and Capablanca drew the 33rd game.—Reuter's American Service.



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## GOLF.

### PLAY IN JASPER CLARK CUP.

### WON BY CAPT. ERSKINE.

The Jasper Clark Cup Competition and qualifying round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, each 36 holes medals play, were played for at Fanling yesterday.

The Jasper Clark Cup was won by Capt. Erskine, of the 2nd Scots Guards with a total score of 157. His morning round was 82, and in the afternoon he did it in 75.

In the qualifying round of the Club Championship there were 38 competitors, the best 16 returns qualifying for entry into the first and second rounds, which will be played off next Sunday.

Of the players competing yesterday, only one of last year's semi-finalists, T. D. E. Pendered, figures in the 16 who qualify for the first round. I. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith were not here to compete this year, and W. L. Dunbar failed to get through.

The championship last year was won by I. W. Shewan who beat T. D. E. Pendered by 2 up and 1 to play.

The players qualifying to enter the first round were:—  
Capt. Erskine ..... 82-75=157  
T. D. E. Pendered ..... 76-87=163  
Capt. H. F. Bloxham ..... 82-81=163  
R. M. Smith ..... 84-82=166  
H. G. Sheldon ..... 88-82=170  
L. G. S. Dodwell ..... 85-86=171  
G. Murray ..... 84-89=173  
T. S. Whyte Smith ..... 86-87=173  
R. Young ..... 88-86=174  
C. C. Stark ..... 87-87=174  
L. R. Andrews ..... 87-87=174  
D. G. Bruce ..... 86-88=174  
Lt.-Col. W. D. Brown ..... 89-86=175  
W. Ironside ..... 87-89=176  
A. E. Lissaman ..... 84-92=176  
K. S. Robertson ..... 88-89=177

### KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played off yesterday on the Kowloon City course and resulted as follows:—

J. D. Thomson beat S. Gray 2 and 1.  
J. O. McLaggan beat H. C. Howard 4 and 3.  
C. F. E. Remedios beat A. W. Roberts 4 and 3.  
F. Lickley beat H. Overy, 5 and 4.

## HOCKEY.

### HONG KONG v. MACAO.

A Hong Kong team visited Macao yesterday and played a match against a Macao team, Hong Kong winning by five goals to 2. The scorers were: Woodward 2, Murray 2 and Howell 1.

Wednesday's Game.  
The following will represent the H.K. Hockey Club 1st XI in a match against the Royal Navy on the Navy ground at King's Park on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m. sharp: W. J. Lockhart-Smith; J. E. Henry, D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd, A. A. Dand (Captain), E. L. Sim; A. R. Todd, T. Whitley, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward and J. E. Noronha.

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Straits	29	Kitano Maru.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	3	Pres. Adams.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5		
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Manila	5	Emp. of Canada.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	7	Emp. of Russia.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9		
Shanghai	9	Mantua.

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Shanghai & Wuchow	28	Kochow
Manila	28	Olderker
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *C. & *S. America & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th Dec. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	29	Shinyo Maru.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	29	Hai Ning
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & E. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 1 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	29	Pres. Cleveland.
Swatow	29	Hang Sang
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th Dec. K.P.O.—Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	30	Sarpedon.
Sandakan	30	Mausang
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1		
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	1	Kutsang.
Bangkok	1	Kwefyang
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Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	1	Chengtu
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2		
Holhow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	2	Linan
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## SIR C. CLEMENTI.

### Premier's Welcome To Peking.

#### A CORDIAL SPEECH.

Relations Between China And Britain.

Peking, Nov. 15.  
One of the most urgent tasks confronting Chinese Government leaders to-day is the restoration of order and peace, and Sir Cecil Clementi, in the course of a speech delivered on Tuesday evening at the dinner given in his honour by Premier Pan Fu in the reception hall of the Waichiao.

Replying to the speech of welcome from the Premier, the Governor of Hong Kong said that he had been in China for more than thirty years during which he had visited practically every part of the country. In coming to Peking this time, he was but revisiting old scenes. He made a brief stop in Manchuria on his way to the capital and was much impressed by the progress which the Three Eastern Provinces had made during recent years, for which the local Chinese authorities deserved great credit.

After referring to the efforts of the Peking Government to bring order out of chaos, the speaker voiced the hope that a united and strong government would be soon established in China so that peace might reign throughout this country. His duties as Governor of Hong Kong brought him into contact with Canton, and he cherished the same hope that the Canton leaders would soon succeed in restoring peace and order in their own territory.

In extending an official welcome to Sir Cecil, Premier Pan Fu said: Amidst members of the Cabinet and such a large number of prominent personages, both Chinese and foreign, it is my great privilege to be able to entertain our distinguished guest, for whom I have the greatest admiration and esteem.

#### Brilliant Career.

The present trip of Sir Cecil, whose brilliant administrative career in Hong Kong is familiar to us all, I trust, tends to further cement the friendly relations that have so long subsisted between Great Britain and China. His personality, and the important position he occupies differentiate his trip from that of an ordinary tourist. I am quite confident, therefore, that my friends will join me in extending our heartiest welcome to our honoured guest, His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Hong Kong.

Being the capital of China, Peking still bears the evidences, in the form of usages and historical monuments, of an ancient Oriental civilisation that lays emphasis on two fundamental principles of security and peace—two salient characteristics which the Chinese possess more or less in common with the British people.

Lately, however, the propagation of the theories of Communism has shaken the very pillars of Chinese society and nation. The government have felt it necessary to cope with this grave situation with the moral and material assistance of the whole country in the hope that law and order may once more prevail and that our original culture and convictions may be kept intact. We are fully prepared, of course, to absorb out of the Occidental civilisation such elements and factors as will prove most conducive to the constructive development of this Republic.

Knowledge of Chinese Affairs.  
Sir Cecil has long been in the British Civil Service in the Orient. Relative to matters Chinese he is undoubtedly one of the best informed. I venture to think, therefore, that he shares my view.

I regret to hear that Sir Cecil cannot stay long in the capital, as he is so hard pressed by his official duties. Since he has seen a good deal of Japan, Korea, and North China, I imagine all of us would like to have a few words from him. Meanwhile I request you all to toast the friendly relations between these two great nations and to the sound health of our distinguished guest to-night.

In addition to Sir Cecil, the company included all the members of the Cabinet, Dr. Wellington Koo, Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Ho Ying-chin, Mr. Yeh Kung-

## BALKANS FLARE.

### Treaty Creates Sensation.

#### "ENTIRELY SUPERFLUOUS."

Condemned In France And Serbia.

Paris, Saturday.  
"Playing with matches around the Balkan powder barrel" is among the Press comments on the Treaty between Italy and Albania, which has caused a profound sensation in France, where it is construed as an answer to the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty.

"Entirely superfluous," Belgrade, Saturday.  
A semi-official communiqué regards the Treaty between Italy and Albania as entirely superfluous and, therefore, harmful.



Ahmed Bey Zogu.

expresses the opinion that the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty has thus been shown to be a necessity for the peace of Europe.

#### Mussolini Pleased.

Rome, Saturday.  
Cordial congratulations have been exchanged between Signor Mussolini and Ahmed Bey, the Albanian Prime Minister, the Duce emphasising that "the Albanians can count on every occasion on the prompt solidarity of the Italian Government."

The Fascist mouthpiece, "Popolo d'Italia," says that the Treaty between Italy and Albania is a pacific document clarifying the Adriatic situation "in contrast with the shady policy of encirclement and ambush."—Reuter.

#### Belated News In Britain.

A communiqué issued in Rome contains the text of the Italo-Albanian Defensive Treaty, which, it is announced, was signed last Tuesday.

The British Press has so far refrained from comment, since the terms of the agreement were not hitherto available, and since nothing was known in London, even in official quarters, about such a Treaty until the British Government was officially notified of its signature.—British Wireless.

#### Treaty Ratified.

Tiran, Yesterday.  
Scenes of the greatest enthusiasm were witnessed when the Chamber of Deputies unanimously ratified the Italo-Albanian Treaty.—Reuter.

## BULLET FOR MAYOR.

### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION FAILS.

Vienna, Yesterday.  
A well-known actor shot at Dr. Seitz, the Mayor of Vienna, as he was leaving the "Snow Palace" after a public function. The Mayor was unhurt. His assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

Vienna, Yesterday.  
The Mayor's assailant is named Streibinger. He said that he did not belong to any political party and had no accomplices. He explained that he attempted to kill the Mayor for the purpose of calling the attention of the world to the deplorable condition of the people of Austria, for which he blamed foreign countries.—Reuter.

cho, Mr. Hu Wei-teh, Dr. Philip Tyau, Mr. Wang Chi-tseng, Mr. Tang Tsai-fu, Mr. Tai Chen-hsi, Mr. Donald, Mr. Wu Ching and five members of the British Legation—Kuo Wen.

## MORE FRICTION.

### Nationalist Generals' Quarrels.

#### POSSIBLE BREAK WITH NANKING

Yang Sen Ordered To Withdraw Army From Shai.

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Owing to quarrels among the military leaders, the situation here is very uncertain. Various Generals are disputing as to each one's nominee to lucrative posts. There is a possibility of the friction thus engendered leading to a break with Nanking.

Yang Sen is stated to have been ordered by Feng Yu-hsiang's subordinate, Sang Tsai-wu to withdraw his army from Shai to Szechuen.—British Naval Wireless.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Leftists, are getting closer together in opposing the Nanking Nationalist Government.

Their supporters are making capital of the Nanking "shooting incident" and say the vernacular papers, a general strike has been worked up in Nanking and students are restless in Shanghai.

General Chiang Kai-shek is also reported to be in negotiation with his senior subordinate, General Ho Ying-chin of the 1st Army, to see whether the control of Shanghai (now mainly in the hands of General Pei Chung-hsi of the Kwangsi party) can be restored to the hands of the former Chiang Kai-shek units.

Trouble in Shansi.  
Meanwhile the Kwangsi generals of Nanking are said to have cooled off their ardour for attacking the Ironsides to re-establish General Li Chai-sum.

Trouble is reported in Shansi province, which is at war with Peking. The Government is said to be shaky and the "Christian General's" designs on the province are resented by the local commanders.

Peking armies are mentioned in despatches as closing in towards Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.

Nanking, Saturday.  
It is officially announced that the Nationalist troops entered Hsuehchow yesterday morning, the forces of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang giving up the city after a short but brisk fight.

General Chang Tsung-chang (Tupan of Shantung) was shot in the leg during the battle with the "Christian General's" troops in Tsinjing. He is now seriously ill in hospital at Tsinanfu.

The "Christian General's" forces and the Shansi troops are launching a joint offensive along the Kin-Han Railway.

The main forces of the "Christian General's" Army are rapidly moving north-east along the Kin-Han line with their objective at Tamingfu and Tehchow.—Reuter.

#### ANTI-COMMUNIST.

Wang Ching-wei's Assurance to Newspapers.

Shanghai, Saturday.  
At a tea party of Chinese Pressmen yesterday afternoon, Wang Ching-wei stated that he was now extremely anti-Communist and promised to request the Central Executive Council to give the newspapers full freedom to publish all political and Kuomintang news. At the same party, Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, from Canton, gave an account of the coup d'état of November 17.—Reuter.

## A NATION'S TEARS.

### FUNERAL OF ROUMANIA'S PREMIER.

#### WORLD-WIDE SYMPATHY.

Bukharest, Yesterday.  
The state funeral of M. Bratiano, late Premier of Roumania, was attended by delegations of all countries. Flags were half-masted throughout the city and lamp posts were draped with crepe. The funeral service in the great hall of the Athenaeum was attended by the family of Bratiano, the Royal Family and Council of Regency and all state dignitaries and diplomats. Afterwards, the coffin was taken on a gun-carriage, followed by the cortege to the station where it was entrusted to the estate of Florica where the body will be buried in the family vault.—Reuter.

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